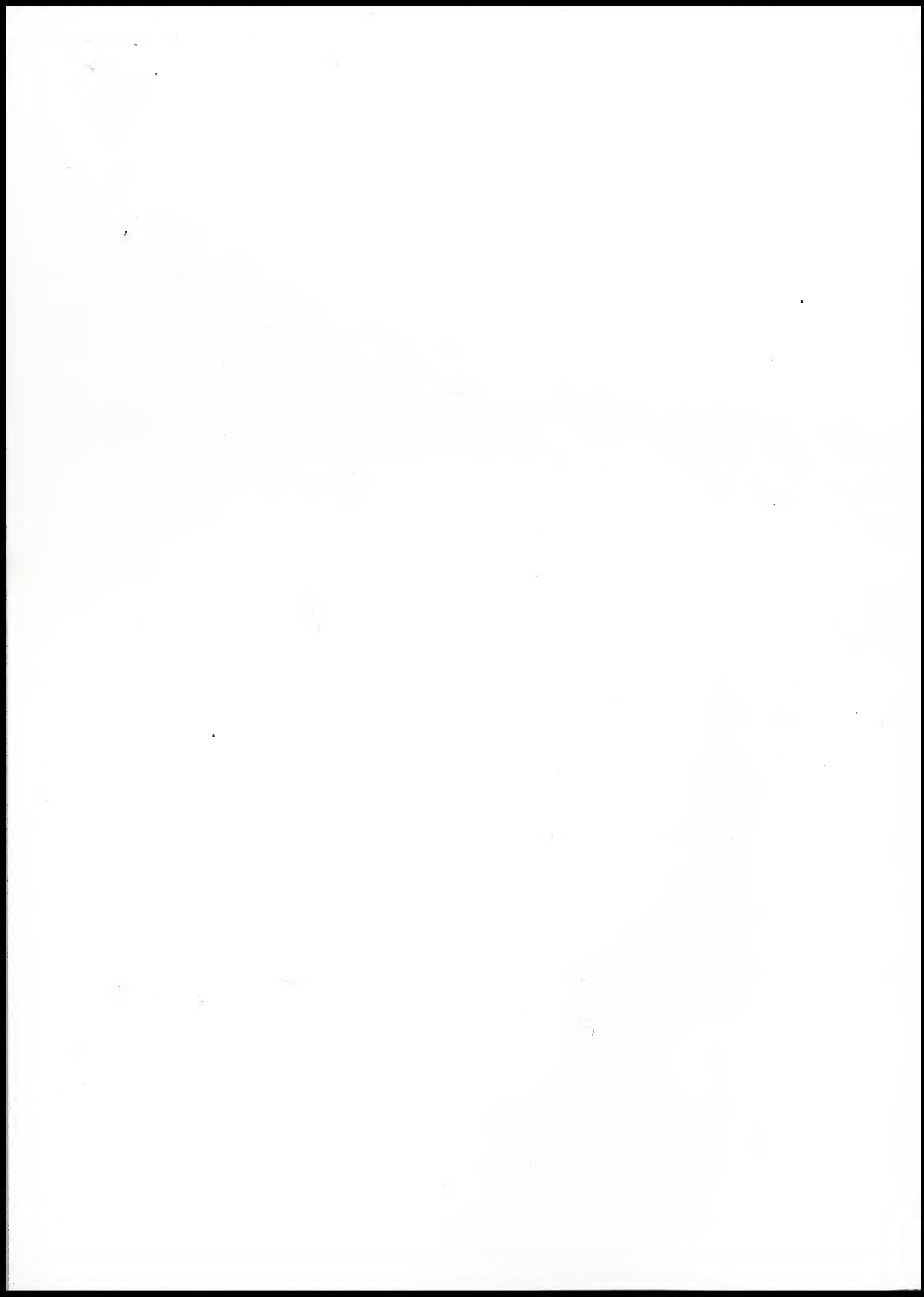


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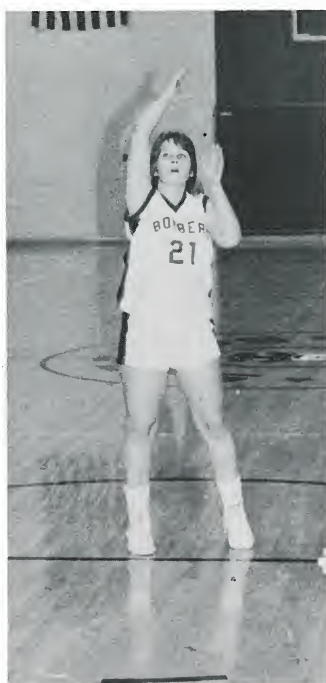
Student Life













Staff & Admin.



School Board makes decisions for RCHS

If something needs to be done, it has to be approved by the school board first. The school board establishes school corporation policies and regulations, carries out the legislative laws enacted regarding public education, and provides curricular and financial standards for the school corporation.

The school board's decisions are put into action by school superintendent James Fritch, pictured at right. Pictured below are the school board members for 1983-1984. They are (left to right): James Lakin, Tom Moore, Dr. John Egan, John Pullin, Mary Wilkerson, Gerald Nesius, and Jeanette Klockow.



Cooks keep students fed; janitors tidy floors



The cooks are from left: Carol Bullington, Marion Sheffer, Joann Grant, Shirley Brett-singer, and Arlene Walters.



Jim Cox sweeps Miss Haigh's floor.



Tom Boring keeps his eyes on his broom.

Administration steers a steady helm

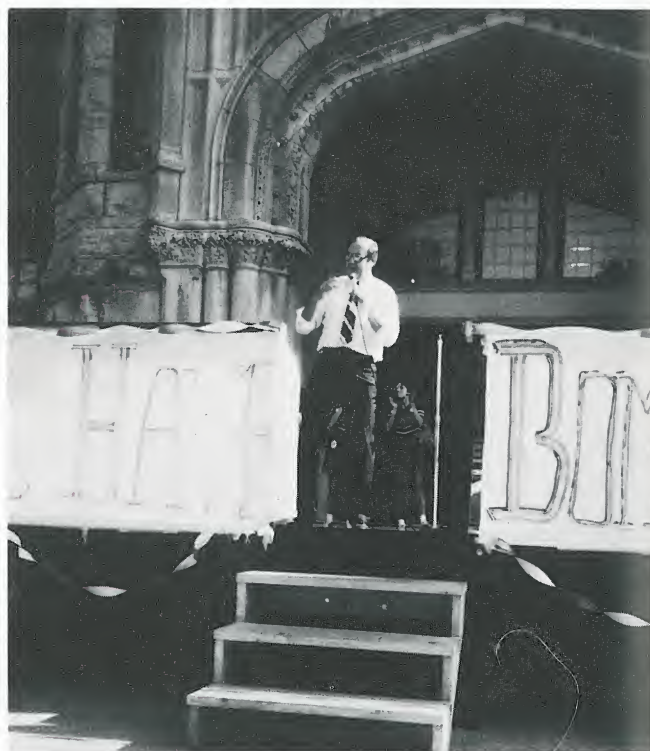
Mr. Crowe
Mr. Day
Mr. Micheal
Mrs. Beehler



Mrs. Eckholm
Mrs. Wood
Mrs. Townshend



Mrs. Beehler, freshmen and sophomore guidance counselor, takes a break from her busy day behind the desk. At near right Mr. Micheal, junior and senior counselor, pauses in his busy schedule.



Mr. Crowe gets the crowd going at the annual Homecoming pep session.



At left, Mr. Mingear demonstrates the fine technique of plastering. Above, Mrs. Wood, one of the secretaries in the office, smiles shyly as she gets her picture taken.

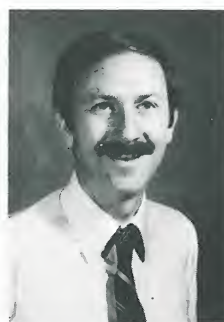
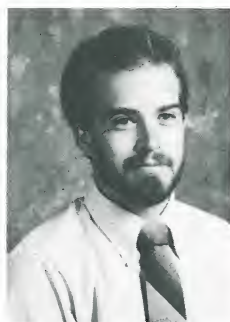


Mrs. Atkinson
Mr. Baumann
Mrs. Baumann
Miss Billiard



Mr. Burvan
Mr. Butler
Mr. Callahan
Mrs. Cappuccilli

Mr. Chastain
Mr. Edmonds
Mr. Earnest
Ms. Haigh



Mr. Hainje
Mrs. Krintz
Mr. Lebeau
Mr. McKim



Speaking on behalf of our great school and trying to encourage the students at the Courthouse, Mr. Hainje addresses the student body.



Cheering his team from the side lines is Coach McKim.

Is he clapping his hands to get warm or to keep time? It's our own band director, Mr. Earnest.

Looking stunned after a great Bomber
basket is our one and only Mr. Potter.



Taking time out for a break is Mr.
Rafferty.



Mrs. Messman
Mrs. Myer
Mr. Middleton
Mrs. Nagel



Mr. Peters
Mr. Potter
Mrs. Price
Mr. Rafferty

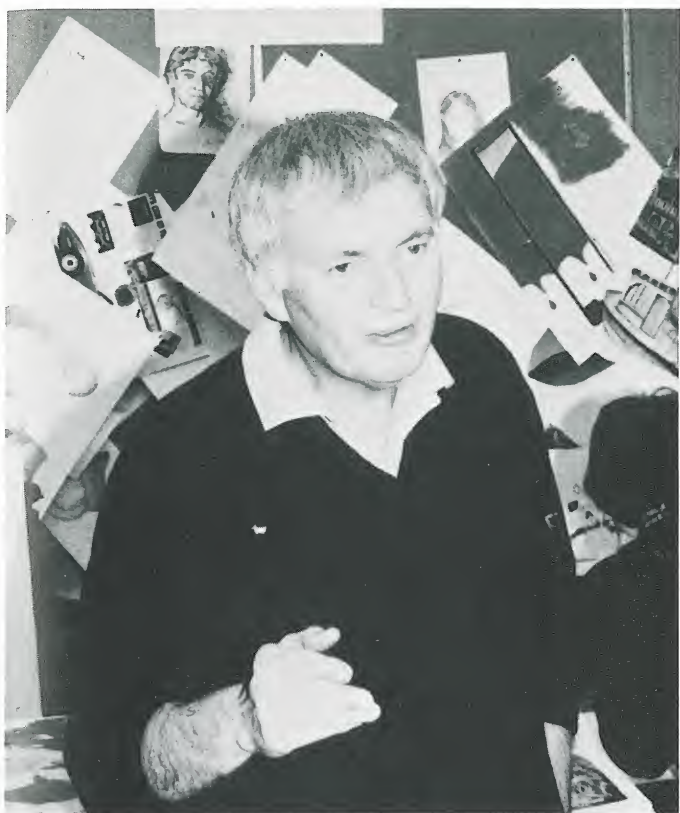
Miss Rich
Mr. Ryan
Mr. Schaltenbrand
Mrs. Swartzell



Mr. Tait
Miss Valle
Mr. Walls
Mrs. Wooten



At left, Mrs. Myers takes a break from tending our library. While in the library Miss Billiard, one of our science teachers, gets caught by the camera.



At far left Mr. Beehler, our beloved art teacher, stands before one of the many walls covered with RCHS students' work. At left Mr. Brandenburg, biology teacher and basketball coach, prepares his class for a lab.



Above right posing by the magazine rack is Mr. Stefanich. Above Mr. Ryan explains a fine point in English on the blackboard.



Organizations



Home Ec Club carries banner



The Home Ec Club holds an annual teachers' breakfast. The club starts the year out by carrying the Home Ec banner in the Homecoming parade. They also participated in Valentines Day by giving the teachers cup cakes. Every year they have a money making project; this year they raffled off an mini stereo cassette player.

The Home Ec Club members are left to right: Julie Delaney, Cindy Wireman, Tonya Lloyd. Back row: Janet Lane, Sandy Sellers, Tracy Meyer, Beth Kucinskas.



Some of the Home Ec club members discuss the teachers' breakfast. At right President Dawn Meyer explains the basic points about the teachers' breakfast.



Building Trades has a fun year

Building Trades had a good year under the instruction of new teacher Curt Mingear. The class met in two groups, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.



The morning Building Trades students are from left: Kelly Miller, Brian Hall, John Paul Minter, instructor Curt Mingear, Brian Antcliff, Bart Nesius, Keith Junk.



At left, Brian Antcliff concentrates on plastering the ceiling. Building Trades students watch Kelly Miller construct the foundation above.



At top right: measuring the roof is Mike Black. Above some Building Trades students brush up on their painting.

Above left, the afternoon Building Trades students are from left: Pam Whitaker, Charlie Dunlap, Mike Black, Jody Simmons, Tom Sult, Tom Lintner, Dennis Hershman, instructor Curt Mingear. Above, Tom Lintner studies his plastering.

A.V. Assistants operate equipment for RCHS

The A.V. Assistants run the equipment for the teachers, and they also video tape sports events. It's sponsored by Mrs. Baumann. Mr. Service awards are given to those students who do outstanding work.



At right, A.V. Assistants Kyler Laird and Mike Hollerman test a video cassette recorder.

The A.V. Assistants are from left: Mike Hollerman, Kyler Laird, John Holder, Ryon Shaw, Greg Kurkyn-dall, Jason Hickman, David Vohl-ken, and Toby Amsler. Seated in front are: Jeff Harris and Roy Stew-art.



CHAOS staff devotes time and energy to the yearbook



The CHAOS staff puts forth much effort to produce the CHAOS. They spend time cropping pictures, drawing layouts, selling ads, and writing copy. This year's CHAOS staff has a lot of new faces.

The staff of the 1984 CHAOS is (sitting on floor): Leona Smith, editor-in-chief; middle row, from left: Kelly Kellner, Kathy Caldwell, Julie Delaney, Debbie Bassett, Juanita Saucedo, and Georgia Sayers. Back row: John List, Ryon Shaw, Linda Bacewic, Jeff Harris, Vivian Huff, Tracy Meyer, and Leasa Sukraw. Missing from the picture are Dawn Meyer and Paula McElroy.

RENSSELAERIAN redesigned for 1983-84



In 1983 the RENSSELAERIAN underwent a major design change in the hopes of making the paper more attractive to the student body. Much help was provided by a local printer, William Campbell. Editor-in-chief Stacy Louck worked hard at upgrading the image of the paper, and recruiting writers.

Members of the Rensselaerian staff are (left to right): Melvin Stowers, Karen Stowers, Jon Owsley, Stacy Louck, and Tina Schleman. Not pictured are Kevin Moriarity and Sonia Schaltenbrand.

Student Council hosts many activities

The Student Council is responsible for: Singing Valentines, Homecoming, Pep Sessions, Convocations, Spirit contests, Super-Stars Day.

Some of the girls from Student Council deliver a "Valegram" to junior Charlie Dunlap.



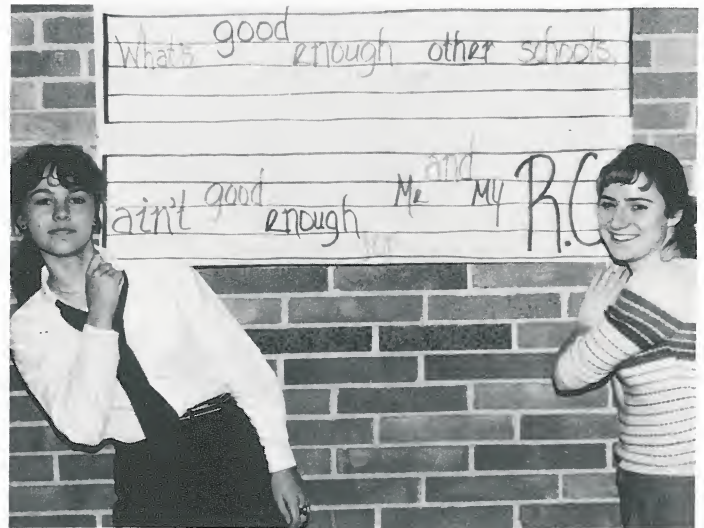
The Student Council Members are front row, left to right: Maureen Groppe, Judy Nagel, Susan Brown, Lynn Meyer, Laura Kasky, Heather Lanoue. Second row: Mr. Michael, Scott Paul, Carrie Broussard, Don Jacks, Jeff Walker, Stacy Louck, Cheryl Brandenburg. Third row: Paula Todd, Kurt Nagel, Randy Fleming, Mike Moon, Chris Mingear, Steve Healey, Brian Egan, Don Zickmund, Jeff Jordan, Angie Teeters, Sonia Schaltenbrand.

Bomber Alert Corps helps RCHS



The Bomber Alert Corps is a service club in which the members give tours of the school, greet visitors, act as ushers for school plays, hang posters around the school, and act as hosts for school functions.

Standing from left are: Stephanie Fortune, Julie Clark, Stacy Louck, Tana Sheffer, Angie Widner, Cheryl Brandenburg, Karen Stowers, Carrie Broussard, Barb Baumann, Jill Vanderwielen, Ken Jung, Kelly Merriman, Diane Myers, Samantha Grant, Cherilyn Kasky, Judy Nesbitt, Maureen Groppe, Angie Teeters, Beth Pigford and Mandy Moore.



Barb Baumann and Maureen Groppe proudly display a poster they made. Samantha Grant, at left, registers parents during Parents' Day on February 9, 1984.

RCHS has "Honor" Sunshine Chapter

The Sunshine Society, sponsored by Mrs. Cappicilli and Mrs. Swartzell, has 250 members; 75 were initiated during the 1983-84 school year. During the 1983-84 school year, this club received the "Honor Chapter" award, because it donated the largest amount of money of all the state-wide chapters of the Society to Riley Childrens Hospital. This money comes from candy and gift sales.



The officers are front row left to right: Barb Baumann, Treasurer; Diane Myers, Vice President; Maureen Groppe, President; Second row: Margaret Mahaffey, Historian; Tana Sheffer, Corresponding Secretary; Jane Donovan, Recording Secretary; Chris Meyer, Historian.



Here, we have two members of the Sunshine Society, Cheryl Brandenburg and Lisa Kohley with their dates, taking a break in the fun to pose for a picture.



Queen of Sunshine Dance Lori List gets her picture taken.



Members of the Society and their dates enjoy a little of the music provided at the dance.



At left a member of the band plays a little electric guitar for the crowd. At right, the Princesses and the Queen pose with sponsors Mrs. Cappuccilli and Mrs. Swartzell.





Freshmen Sunshine members



Sophomore Sunshine members



Junior Sunshine members



Senior Sunshine members

FFA has small animal display for ag-day

The Future Farmers of America has sixty-eight members. They help develop leadership qualities. The club has a faculty breakfast and a crop, variety demonstration plot. The 1984 State President is Rick Nagel.



The FFA members are row one left to right: Mr. Callahan, Brian Jordan, Rob Hall, Tod DeWees, Troy Goodman, Frank Zickmund. Row two: John Kahler, Gary Dunlap, Robert Graves, Jeff Steinke, Robin Hayes, Rod Pullins, David Spall, Ryon Shaw, Cary Malchow. Row three: Chris Wagner, Frank Blacklidge, Dan Ritter, Steve Molenaar, Greg Britt, Don Zickmund, Dawn Zickmund, David Ziese, Mike Kosta. Row four: Brian Herre, Jody Simmons, Kevin Murphy, Jeff Brown, Jean Dunlap, Susanne Griffin, Mary Jo Harrington, Sandra Fishburn. Row five: Tim Moore, Kevin Wood, Tim Healey, Rick McElfresh, Kurt Nagel, Steve Rodibaugh, Matt Hallman, LuAnn Harrington, Judy Nagel. Row six: Rodney Davis, Jeff Jordan, Rick Hall, Todd Goodman, Andy Williams, Scott Hoover, Brian Spall. Row seven: Boyd Michal, Scott Zickmund, Brian Meyer, Randy Sperry, Kevin Stath, Fred Hershman, Tony Steinke, Andy Korniak, David Zacher.

Giving speeches at a club meeting are Rob Hall, Brian Jordan, Kurt Nagel, Frank Zickmund, and Troy Goodman.





Watching a demonstration at left are Tim Healey, Rick McElfresh, Kevin Wood, Matt Hallman, Mike Kosta, Kevin Stath, and Craig Wagner.



Watching as their fellow classmate turns in his gavel are, left: Jean Dunlap, Mike Kosta, Andy Williams, and Tod DeWees.

OEA members reach state contests

This year the Office Education Association has 22 members. The main function of this club is to promote business and the skills necessary to enter the world of business. At the District level of competition, Judy Nagel, Carol Pearman, Lisa Syssock, Sandy Warren and Leila Michal placed. Three members went on to the State level of competition.

Front row left to right: Juanita Saucedo, Cassie Madison, Carol Pearman, Lori List, Debbie Gembala. Second row: Brenda Goad, Jessica Kuyrkendall, Tammy Lashbrook, Leila Michal, Sandy Warren, Jenny Warden. Third row: Shannon Henry, Jacque Mitchell, Christina Eckholm, Becki Slawson, Linda Phillips, Holly Eldridge, Lisa Syssock, Melanie Florence, Lori Burdett.

OEA member Christina Eckholm sits in on a club meeting.

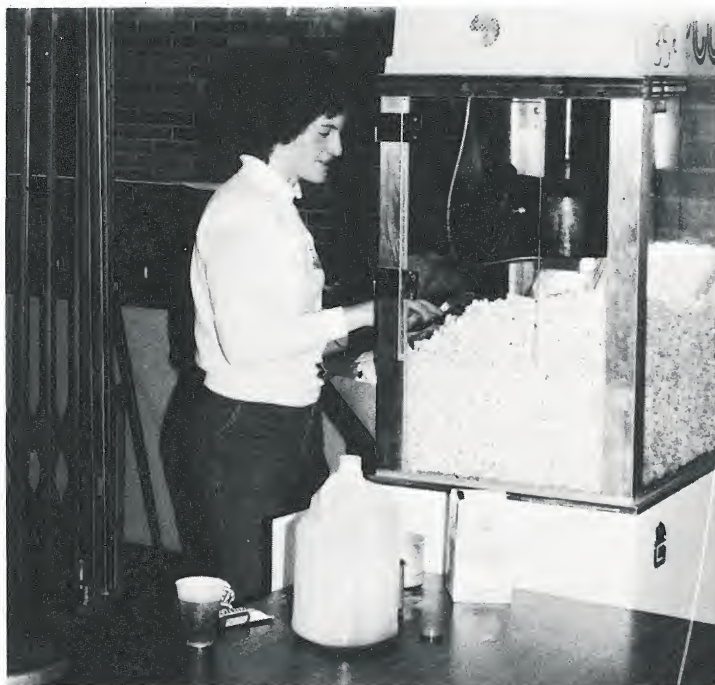


Sandy Warren and Judy Nagel, pictured above, reached the State level of competition.

FCA shares common bond

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes provides an opportunity for athletes to share the common bond of their faith in Christ through fellowship and interaction. For the past two years the FCA has raked leaves in the fall as a community project. Club members also work at selling concessions during home athletic events.

Left side, front to back: Ann Messman, Chris Meyer, Clay Whaley, Julie Smith, Paula Todd, Albert Sayler, Dave Stefanich, Jane Donovan, Rick Hall, Scott Wright, Rod Pullins, Brian Jordan, Mike Burvan, Steve Walker, Dan Hickman, Lance Barton, Rob Hall, Daryl Yeoman. Right side: Lynn Meyer, Scott Paul, Lisa Kohley, Jodi Pullins, Sherry Walker, Debbie Miller, Bitta Kenny, Steve Rodibaugh, Tracey Sysock, Jason Post, Fred Hershman, Paul Wing, Tom Messman, Jon Messman, Doug Coy, Jim Pucka, Jeff Walker, Steve Meyer, Mike Hopkins.



At the left some members of the FCA relax during a meeting. Pictured are Lance Barton, Steve Walker and Brian Egan. Above, Ronda Sheffler manages the popcorn machine.



Chess Club inaugurated at RCHS

The officers for the 1983-84 Chess Club are: President Richard Lebed; Vice President Daryl Yeoman; Secretary Bill Lattimore; Treasurer Kevin, Stath; The Chess Club was formed to teach chess skills and improve playing ability. The Chess Club is planning an in-club chess tournament for members from each class.



The Chess Club members are (front row left to right): Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Kevin Stath, Daryl Yeoman, Richard Lebed, Bill Lattimore, Steve Mathews, Second row: Cary Hughes, Robbie Dobson, Clay Whaley, John Potter, Claude Odle, Rob Hall, Tom Dowty, Tom Steinke, Andrew Gill, David Carlson, Glen Leichty. Third row: Joe Gembala, Mike Hollerman, Kyler Laird, David Vohlken, Mark Muday, Tom Carroll, Tobey Amsler, Daniel Love, Jason Hickman, Gregory Kuyrkendall.



Greg Kuyrkendall concentrates on his chess game above. John Potter smiles shyly as the camera interrupts his game at right.



Speech Club members expand verbal skills



The main functions of the Speech Club are to attend speech contests and to improve members' speaking skills. The club has 15 members and initiated 3 new members this year.

The members of the Speech Club are (front row, left to right): Lynne Blue, Mandy Moore, Heidi Bean, Sonia Schaltenbrand, and Bill Lattimore. Back row: Steve Mathews, Kevin Stath, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Don Jacks, Kevin Moriarty, Mr. Walls, Wilma Jungles, and Stacy Louck.



Stacy Louck practices one of her speeches.



Steve Mathews practices his speech on his fellow Speech Club members.

Mardi Gras brings on a feast of foreign foods

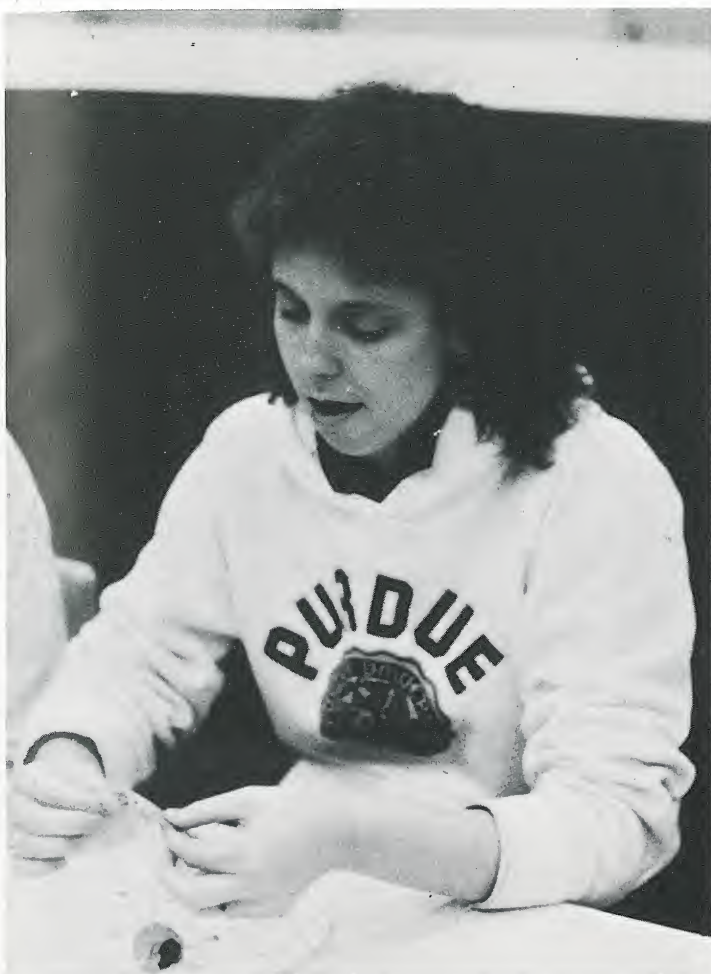
The Sigma Digamma Club has 40 members, of which 23 were initiated this year. The main functions of this club are to experience cultural enrichment, entertainment, and the promotion of interest in the study of a foreign language. The highlight of the year is the Mardi Gras, a festival celebrated at R.C.H.S. this year with a carry-in dinner and a slide show of Belgium by Sean Egan.

Members of Sigma Digamma are (front row left to right): Samantha Grant, Barb Baumann, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Angie Teeters, and Mary Ahler. (Second row): Diane Myers, Jill Vanderwielen, Julie Clark, Jennifer Mathews, Jynell Jenkins, Beth Pigford, and Angie Widner. (Third row): Debbie Gem-bala, Juanita Saucedo, Jane Donovan, Laura Jung, Larissa Mason, Cherilyn Kasky, and Shannon Ockerman. (Fourth row): Lisa Erb, Susanne Hughes, Mary Beth Downard, Robin Collard, Traci Brinson, Elizabeth Risner, Jonny Owsley, Jason Post, and Scott Paul. (Fifth row): Diane Smith, Tina Putman, Bitta Kenny, Paula Todd, Lynne Blue, Heidi Bean, and Chris Meyer. (Last row): Margaret Mahaffey, Erica Hoover, Susan Hurley, Kim Nelson, Sherry Hickman, CiCi Jennings, Vickie DeMoss, Maureen Groppe, and Kevin Moriarty.

Maureen Groppe samples many exotic foriegn dishes at the Food Tasting Party.



At the Food Tasting Party are (left to right): Jonny Owsley, Shannon Ockerman, Larissa Mason.



Angie Teeters opens her mouth to sample a foreign dish.



Bitta Kenny, Traci Brinson, and Mary Beth Downard watch Cheryl Kasky's reaction to a foreign pastry.

Health Careers Club adopts grandparents

The purpose of the club is to promote a better understanding of opportunities in the field of health. The club has various activities that are related to health such as fieldtrips, guest speakers, and Adopt-A-Grandparent.

The awards given by this club are honor jackets and blankets to qualified athletes. They sell concessions at the winter sports events. The Monogram Club has 74 members. The president is Jeff Walker, vice president Mike Burvan, secretary Lisa Kohley, treasurer Julie Smith. Mr. Chastain is the sponsor of Monogram Club.



The members of the Health Careers Club are (front row left to right): Tina Mitchell, Kathy Molenaar, Tracey Hazelet, and Jackie Mitchell. Second row: Dan Arnett, Laura Folenga, Maureen Egan, Luann Harrington, Elizabeth Risner, and Teresa Hileman. Third row: Heidi Hamer, Mary Arnett, Cassie Madison, and Shelly Sigman.

Monogram sells concessions at winter sports

The members of the Monogram Club are (front row left to right): Reggie Fleming, Tom Camp, Jeff Elijah, Scott Wright, Steve Walker, Rod Pullins, Jeff Walker, Jane Donovan, Sonia Schaltenbrand, Heidi Bean, Chris Meyer, Robin Collard, Julie Smith, Mike Moon, Albert Saylor, Lisa Kohley, Paula Todd, Bitta Kenny, Debbie Miller, Cheryl Brandenburg, Suzanne Hughes, Sherman Simonin, Lynn Marlatt, Andy Williams, Jim Pucka, Michelle Luecke, Lynn Meyer, Kelly Merriman, Julie Clark, Steve Rodibaugh, Eric Eldridge, Eugene Wright.

Back row: Mike Garrity, Jason Post, Tony Steinke, Ken Jung, Jeff Steinke, Tony Bell, Dan Hickman, Mike Burvan, Mike Hopkins, Rob Hall, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Steve Myers, Chip Gull, Rick Odle, Kevin Hamer, Matt Stefanich, Daryl Yeoman, Greg Britt, Brian Jordan, Kim DeMoss, Tracey Sysock, Cindy Ziese, Paul Wing, Dick Marohl, Cary Malchow.



Good News celebrates 2nd year



It's good news for the Good News Club. It is going on strong with 23 members, ten initiated in 1983. The main functions of this club are to increase students' knowledge of nutrition, exercise, weight, measures, control measures, and to foster self confidence. The club members present a nutrition program to the elementary students yearly. This club is sponsored by Mrs. Haskell, the school nurse.

Members of the Good News Club are (front row left to right): Vickie Sult, Charman Pack, Shelly Burdett, Donita Cotner, Pam Whitaker, Betty Shell, and Cindy Pixley. Second row: Nancy Hoaks, Jackie Kennedy, Monica Pack, Laurie Kendall, April Wright, Teresa Webb, and Lori Burdett. Back row: Anita Graves, Eileen Folenga, Irma Bennett, Lori Wicks, Julie Delaney, Jill Arndt, and Michelle Lintner.



Betty Shell and Lori Burdett attend a meeting. In the background April Wright laughs.



Shelly Burdett holds her pepsi with style as her picture is taken.

National Honor Society adds to its roster

The National Honor Society started the year with 28 members and added 19 in April. This is a prestigious group, primarily because a student must have a particular grade point average to be admitted. Members of NHS are recognized at graduation with the wearing of a yellow and white cowl. This year's president is Stacy Louck.



Members of the 1983 NHS are front row: Karen Stowers, Jill Vanderwielen, Leila Michal, Maureen Groppe, Ronda Sheffler, and Lori List. Row two: Mary Ahler, Stephanie Fortune, Beth Pisford, Barb Baumann, Stacy Louck, Judy Nesbitt, Judy Nagel and Lisa Erb. Back row: Angie Widner, Angie Teeters, Ken Jung, Andy Williams, Steve Walker, Brian Egan, Scott Paul, Richard Lebed, Bill Lattimore, Laura Jung, Julie Smith, Cheryl Brandenburg, Diane Smith and Cathy Liersch.



1984 inductees are front row: Diane Myers, Allison Riley, Samantha Grant, Brenda Goad, Margaret Mahaffey, Sonia Schaltenbrand, Julie Mitchell, Heidi Bean, Heather Hanafey, Natalie Lanoue, Erica Hoover. Back row: Tim Scheurich, Randy Fleming, Jeff Walker, Allan Misch, Tom Messman, Glen Leichty, Kevin Moriarty and Elizabeth Kenny.

Health Occupations students aid community



The Rensselaer chapter of the Health Occupations Students of America provide many helpful services to the community. This club develops leadership, citizenship and social skills.

The Health Occupations students and advisor are: Mrs. Rita Nagel, Laura Folenga, Heidi Hamer, Liz Risner, Kelly Merriman, Tracey Hazelet, Shelley Sigman, Charlene Pack, and Teresa Hileman.



Laura Folenga and Tracey Hazelet test blood pressure outside the faculty dining room while Charlene Pack and Shelley Sigman watch.

Band members are

The band received a superior rating after much hard work and practice.



The 1983-1984 band is pictured at right in concert uniforms.



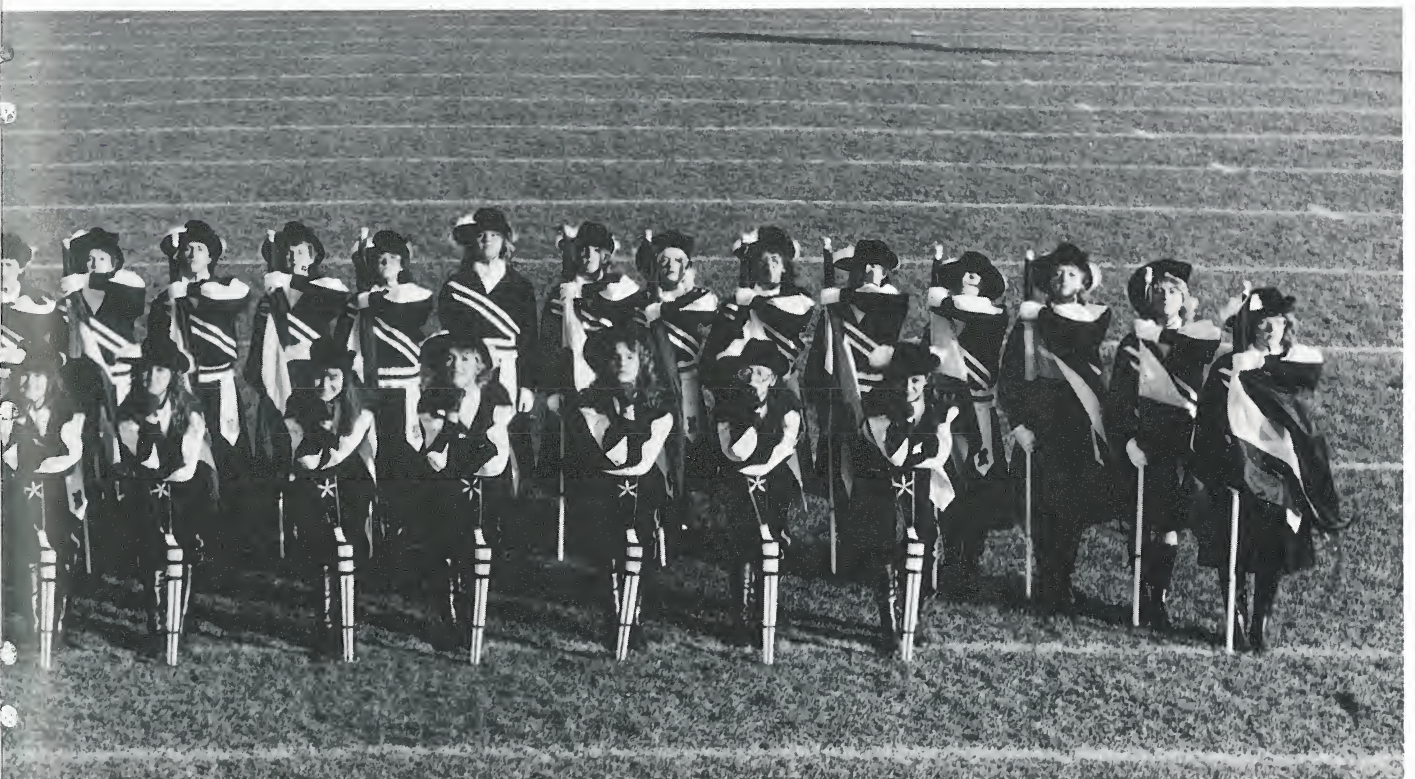
Maureen Egan keeps her eyes on the director.



John Potter is distracted during band practice.



playing our tune



Above at right Randy Grow looks puzzled as he poses for the camera.
Pictured above in their marching uniforms are the 1983-1984 Bomberettes.

Choir members entertain clubs



Bottom left to right: Lynne Blue, Kim Rule, Colleen Miller, Lisa Lefler, Michelle Lintner, Joy Minter, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Susanne Hughes, Nancy Baker, Mary Margaret Ahler, Sam Grant, Mary Beth Downard. Second row left to right: Brenda Giroux, Caroline Nagel, Vickie DeMoss, Andrea Patzschke, Angie Moore, Nora Aughinbaugh, Marilyn Chapman, Sonia Schaltenbrand, Tammy Cortez, Marla Houston, Stacy Louck, Margaret Miller, Third row left to right: Kevin Hamer, Tod DeWees, Scott Wright, Kevin Long, Brett Risner, Andy Korniak, Don Jack, John Carter, Mike Garrity, Tom Camp, Kevin Moriarty.

The choirs entertain our community and give students an opportunity to sing different types of music. The girls swing choir sings pop and ballads, the mixed swing choir sings pop, and the choraleers sing choral music. Each choir sings four concerts a year which are held in October, at Christmas, in March, and in the spring.



Swing Choir: front row left to right: Susanne Hughes, Mike Garrity, Mary Margaret Ahler. Second row left to right: Stacy Louck, Sam Grant, Marla Houston, Nancy Baker, Mary Beth Downard. Third row left to right: Kevin Moriarty, Sonia Schaltenbrand, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Tammy Cortez, Tom Camp. Last row left to right: Andy Korniak, Scott Wright, Don Jacks, Tod DeWees, Kevin Long.



RCHS Swing Choir "Celebrate" performs throughout the year for many clubs and organizations. It is pictured here entertaining Sigma Digama members at their Mardi Gras.



Pictured from left are Marla Houston, Stacy Louck, Nancy Baker, Sam Grant. Members of a barber shop quartet, they received a first division superior rating at state contest.

Bomerettes entertain sports fans

The Bomerettes are a group of girls who provide entertainment at all home football and basketball games. Their main function is to perform with the Bomber Brigade Band a well rehearsed, precision, 6-10 minute show. The girls participate in the Homecoming Parade, Little Cousin Jasper Parade, Christmas Parade, and Memorial Day Parade. There are 25 members during football season and 26 during basketball season. Thirteen members were initiated in the 1983-84 school year. The award for these girls is applause says sponsor Claudia Earnest.



The 1983-84 Bomberettes are (front row left to right): Missy Hale, Jacque Mitchell, and Kim Miller. Second row: Karen Hayes, Tana Sheffer, Heather Hanafée, Angie Widner, Cheryl Kasky, Lisa Leffler. Back row: Susan Brown, Lori List, Marla Houston, Trissa Todd, Allison Riley, Cathy Molenaar, Leigh Jordan, Jessica Kuyrkendall, Barb Baumann, Samantha Grant, Maureen Groppe, Margaret Mahaffey, Jane Donovan, Kris Paul, and Andrea Patzschke.

Bomerettes participate annually in the Homecoming Parade.





The Bomberettes Co-captains are Barb Baumann, and Jessica Kuyrkendall.



Bomberette Heather Hanafee uses her pom-poms during a dance routine at a basketball game.



Six Bomberettes do a dance routine at the boys' basketball game.

Cheerleaders keep the crowds roaring

Cheerleaders cheer at all football and basketball games, home volleyball and girls' basketball games. They work at home girls' and boys' swim meets and at cross country meets. The girls provide fruit for each athletic team once during each season. The cheerleaders earn money for their expenses throughout the year by holding a pork chop dinner in October.



The Freshmen Cheerleaders are: kneeling, Tammy Lloyd; standing, Jennifer Phegley, Jodi Pullins, and Michelle Cain, on top, Ann Messman and Heather Lanoue. Cheerleaders Larissa Mason, Tammy Lloyd, and Regina Sheffer smile at right as they get their picture taken.





The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are from left to right: Natalie Lanoue, Sherry Hickman, Larissa Mason, Regina Sheffer, and Laura Jung.



The Varsity Cheerleaders at left and male lifters are, on the bottom row: Jim Pucka, Rod Pullins, Troy Goodman, and Don Jacks; second row: Mary Ahler, Lisa Sysock, and Beth Pigford. Third row: Shannon Ockerman, and Kelly Merriman and at top is Judy Nagel.

Mystical Knights help the needy

The Mystical Knights Club, sponsored by Mr. Mingear, has 150 members. The main functions of this club are to help needy people, sell pencils and sell popcorn at basketball games. In 1983 the club sent thousands of items of clothing to the Appalachian people of Hazelgreen, Kentucky.



Front row left to right: Clay Whaley, Chris Bell, Tony Bell, Chip Misch, Don Osika, Steve Healey, Chris Mingear, Matt Stefanich, Eugene Wright, Eric Eldridge, Jamie Yeoman. Second row: Don Zickmund, Mark Harsha, Doug Coy, Dick Marohl, David Kohley, Andy Steiner, Lance Crowe, John Potter, Jeff Elijah, Scott Schluttenhofer, Dave Stefanich, Andy Korniak. Third row: Leon Collins, Ricky Manns, Brian Spall, Mike Shroyer, Pat Day, Cary Hughes, Cary Malchow, Mike Kosta, Matt Hallman, Rick Odle, Brett Risner. Fourth row: Jim DeVelde, David Zacher, Bruce Grant, Mark Muday, Chris Porter, Tom Carroll, Phil Valade, Tony Steinke, Steve Hyvonen, Tom Camp, Reggie Fleming, Mike Garrity. Fifth row: Jim Mahaffey, Randy Grow, Tom Steinke, Tony Morrow, Robert Graves, Roger Kingma, John List, Joe Gembala, Lance Barton, Scott Hoover, Tod Davisson, Steve Randle. Sixth row: Damon Brinson, Jim Hurd, Tod Sheffler, Tom Lintner, Darren Miller, Joe Hickman, Melvin Stowers, Claude Odle, Darren Mingear, Craig Justice, Randy Fleming, Tom Jennings. Seventh row: Jeff Klinkhamer, Troy Bilek, Mike Dawson, John Elijah, Lynn Marlatt, Allan Misch, Tim Healey, Kurt Nagel, Rick McElfresh, David Ziese, Mike Pratt, Jeral Stone.

It looks like business is slow for Steve Rodibaugh and Rick Odle selling candy at a basketball game.





Activities



Real identities come out on Initiation Day

Every year RCHS has an annual Freshmen Initiation Day, and every year the freshmen dread it. On this day seniors pick out their favorite freshman or their worst enemy in the freshman class. The seniors make slaves carry their books all day, and although freshmen don't like the idea of being a slave and having to dress up, in the end they have fun.



At far right, Fresman Brett Steele shines in his fashionable outfit he wore for Initiation, and Jeremy McDonell lurks in the hall trying to hide his sexy legs. At near right is a loveable looking baby, named Baby Joe Gem-bala. He weighed in at 130 lbs. 10 oz. "That's alota baby."



What a combination; here are two slaves, Kelly Carey and Mechelle Kelly, selling candy at lunch.





The initiation these freshmen went through included being blind-folded and having a plate full of whipped cream smeared all over them. Below, Tracy Sysock looks like she's got her hands full carrying her master's books.



Freshmen Maureen Egan, left and Karen Moriarity, right, display their initiation regalia for the camera and posterity.



At near right, Freshman Andrea Primeau joined the Cat Club for her Initiation.

Juniors reap friends and funds at Carnival

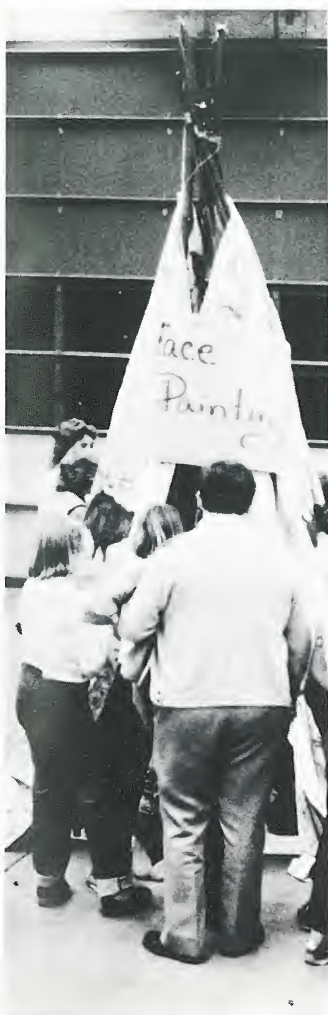
1983 Junior carnival drew a crowd of over 300. The people who organized the carnival and made it such a success are Susanne Hughes—chairperson; Mary Ahler and Mary Beth Downard—casino; Angie Teeters and Beth Pigford—food; Heidi Hamer and Stephanie Fortune—decorations; Judy Nagel—games; Dave Stefanich—entertainment; and Brian Egan—gambling.



Students and Mr. Crowe enjoy the fun at the Junior Carnival.



Jackie Kennedy and Charlene Pack watch some patrons throw rings at pop bottles to win a Coke.



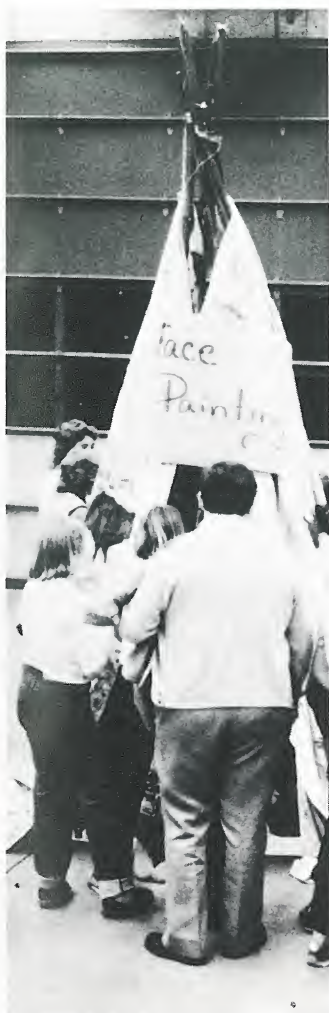
Traci Brinson calls the numbers for Bingo while Mary Beth Downard and Angie Fleming watch for a winner.



Some of the students look on in horror as their friends are being painted.



Lynn Meyer watches Santa Claus hold a baby!



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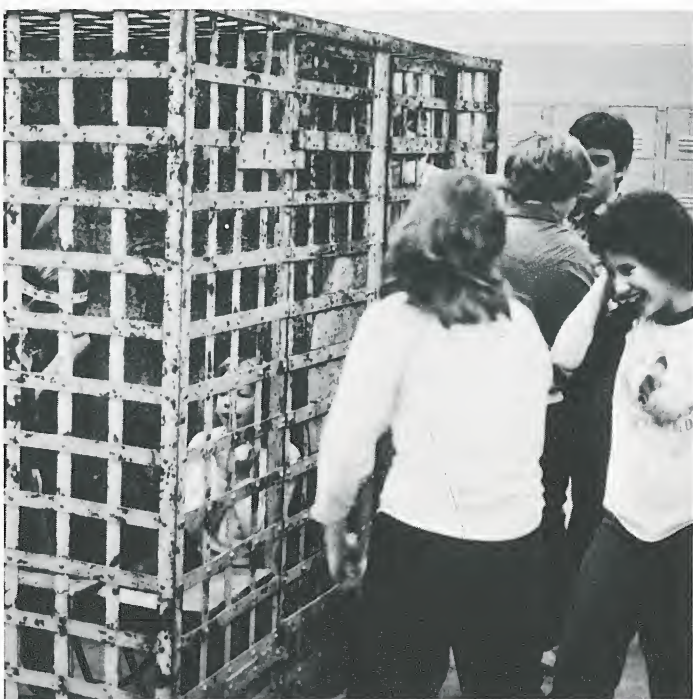


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At right, some spectators at the Junior Carnival get their faces painted, one of many fun things at the Carnival.



Above the most popular thing at the Carnival is the jail. Here, some prisoners serve their time. At right a prisoner gets out on probation.



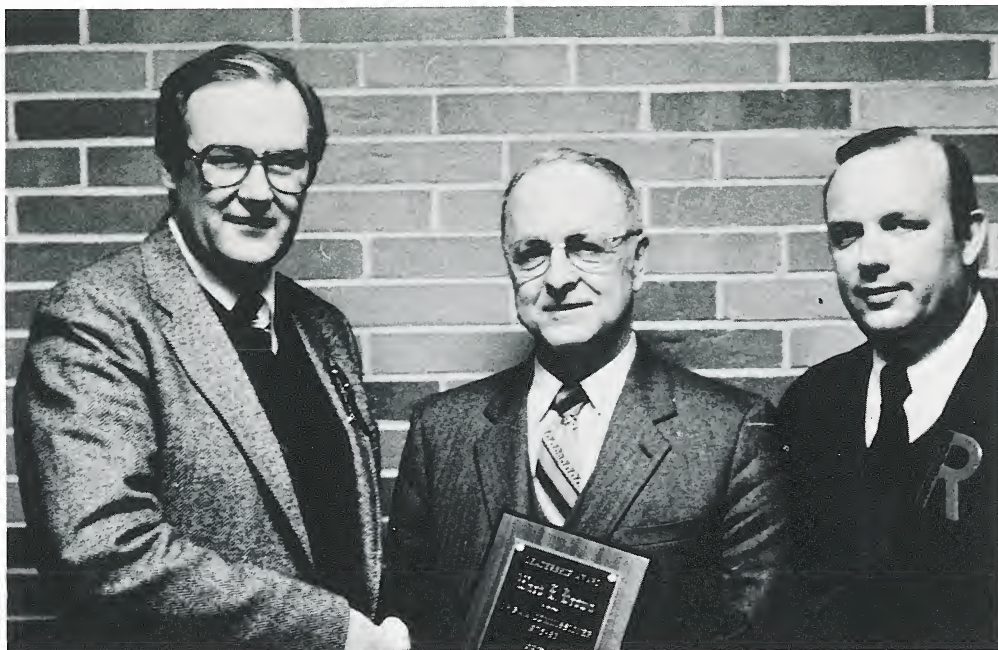


Above, one of the more wet and fun games provided at the carnival is the dunk tank. This game is an opportunity to get back at the people you don't like. At left; juniors Scott Zickmund and Boyd Michal don't look too worried about the enemies they might have. "Look out guys—you never know who may be coming!"

Hall of Fame presents awards

The RCHS Sports Hall of Fame began with 10 people in 1983 and initiated four more members in 1984. The Hall was started to better recognize past and future contributors and to perpetuate an interest in the athletic tradition at RCHS, said Athletic Director David Day.

Mr. Crowe and Mr. Day honor Ward Brown, commissioner of the Indiana High School Athletic Association. Mr. Brown was present for the inauguration of the RCHS Hall of Fame in 1983.



Mr. Crowe presents a plaque to the daughter of Bill Eigilslach, in honor of her father.



Our own Steve Brandenburg was initiated into the Hall of Fame in 1984.

Top spellers shine in spotlight

The annual Spelling Bee in 1984 brought out the best spellers in the school. Each of the thirty contestants won a prize donated by a community business or organization. Once again a senior, Brenda Goad, carried away the top prize: a one hundred dollar savings account at the Northwest National Bank.



At left, some junior contestants were Cathy Liersh, Liz Risner and Robin Collard. Michele Randle and Maureen Egan above, were two of the freshman representatives.



Above, Damon Brinson, Mark Muday and Dan Love compete for the top sophomore slot. At right Brenda Goad and Becky Slawson were two of the senior contestants.



Science Fair involves all

The Science Fair is an annual event at RCHS. Every student in a science class enters a project.

Ms. Billiard, Biology I and General Science teacher, judges and grades Science Fair projects.

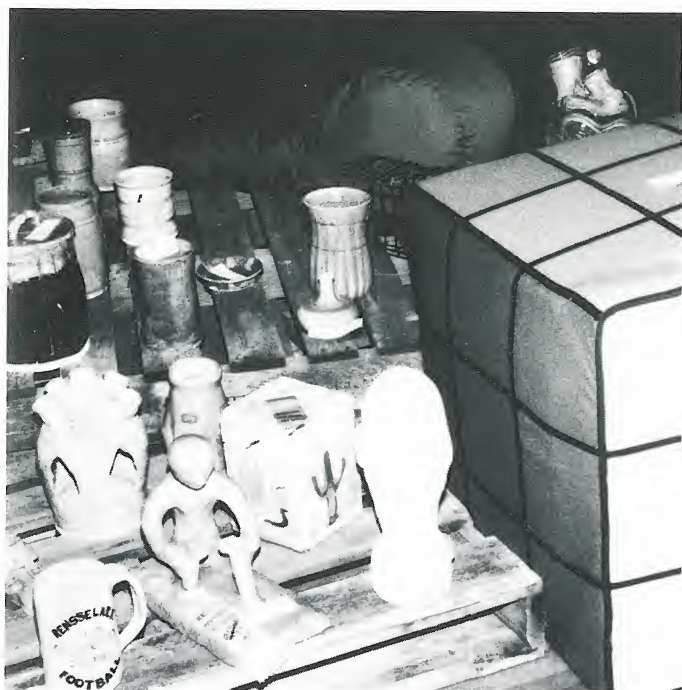


Senior Don Jacks examines some Science Fair projects above, while at left Richard Lebed, also a senior, explains his computer project.



Mike Burvan, senior, checks the conclusions on a project.

Annual Art Festival has 17,000 entries



This year the Festival included exhibits by Home Economics and Industrial Arts students. The concert and jazz bands performed, as did the choir. Several hundred members of the community and school children attended the three-day event. Chris Mingear won the Judges' Award for overall art talent. Ronda Sheffler won the Peoples' Choice Award.



"How to Succeed . . ." attracts many people

The students practiced before and after school and on the weekends to make their performances super-star quality. The musical "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" was well received by the community. The cast headed by Kevin Long and Kevin Moriarty included 36 students. Five performances were given.



Singing a trio are from left Mike Garrity, Don Jacks, Brian Egan.



Dancing in the play are from left Mary Beth Downard, Marla Houston, Tammy Cortez, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Caroline Nagel, Susanne Hughes.

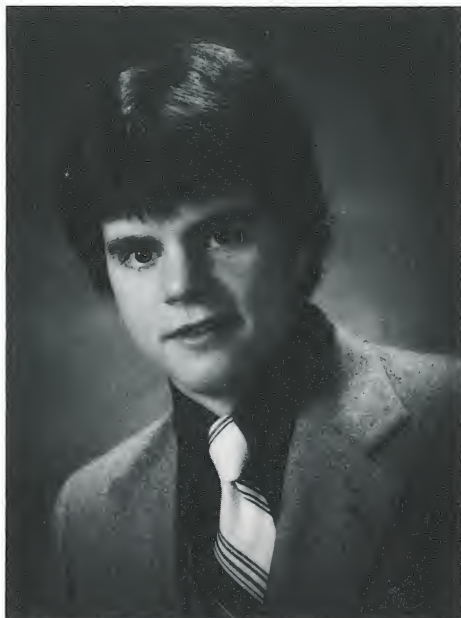


Far left Don Jacks tries to make his point. At left Brian Egan and Paul Lattimore try to succeed in business while watching on are from left Caroline Nagel, Nora Aughnbough, Tana Sheffer and Susanne Hughes.



Mary Ahler shows her charm to Kevin Moriarty.

Senior Hall of Fame



Most Likely to Succeed:

Don Jacks

Maureen Groppe



Most Artistic

Chris Mingear

Cindy Ziese





Best Looking

Matt Stefanich

Trissa Todd



Most Athletic

Dan Hickman

Stephanie Kelly



Most Humorous

Kevin Hamer

Stacy Louck



Most Musical

Kevin Long

Judy Nesbitt



Most Friendly

Matt Stefanich

Stacy Louck

Most Talkative

Kevin Moriarty

Stacy Louck



Best Dressed

Don Jacks

Tammy Cortez



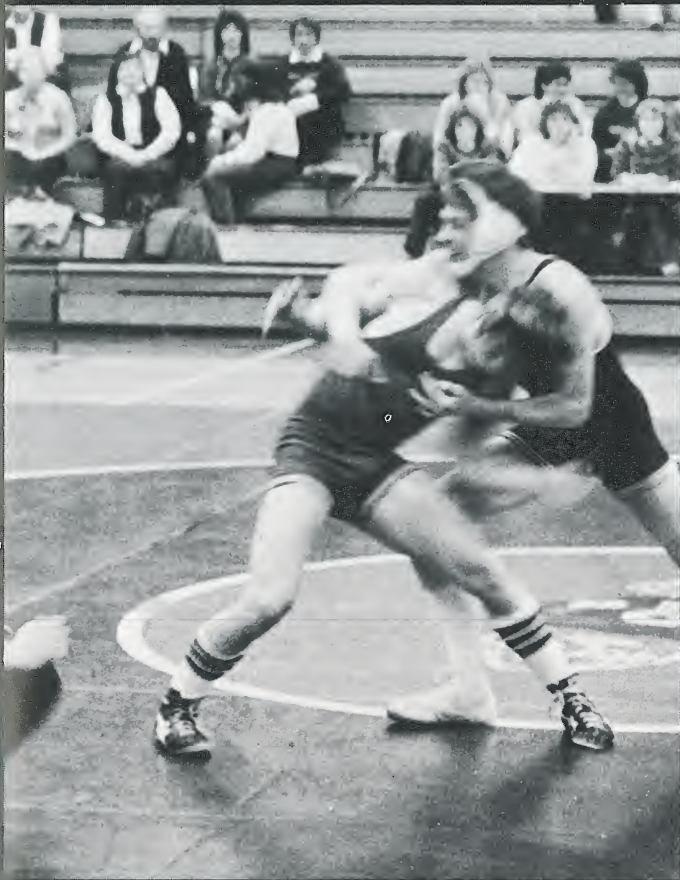
Biggest Flirt

Gregg Britt

Bobbie Jo Wireman



Sports



Girls' Golf has "great" second season

"The girls dedicated themselves and their hard work paid off." So said Coach Stefanich about the 1983 Girls' Golf Team. All players improved individually from 1982, and the team made it to the ISHAA Regional Tournament. Julie Clark won the Captain's Award; Stephanie Schaltenbrand was named Most Valuable Golfer. The Most Improved Award was shared by Julie Smith, Sonia Schaltenbrand and Chris Meyer.

The Girls' Golf team members are (row one, from left): Shannon Beaver, Chris Meyer, Julie Clark, Julie Smith, Joann Jenkins. (Row two): Coach Stefanich, Heidi Bean, Kristen Luecke, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Sonia Schaltenbrand, Angela Teeters.



At near right Junior Julie Clark watches her putt.



Eyeing her shot at far right is Junior Stephanie Schaltenbrand.





Sophomores Sonia Schaltenbrand at right and Chris Meyer below left putt carefully. Junior Julie Smith shows below her version of teeing off.



RCHS		Opp.
187	Valpo.	181
188	Delphi	213
191	B. Cen.	203
189	McCutcheon	212
185	Harrison	204
227	Tri-County	273
187	N. White	270
183	Merrillville	210
227	W. Central	288
179	Twin Lakes	205
183	Andean	201

Volleyball teams undergo

Varsity team members are, front row left to right: Melinda Richie, Paula Todd, Robin Collard, Coach Billiard; second row: Stacy Louck, Cheryl Brandenburg, Lisa Kohley, Susanne Hughes; third row: Cindy Ziese, Kim DeMoss, Ronda Sheffler, Debbie Miller, Tammy Lashbrook.

RCHS	Opp
2,8	McCutcheon 15,15
10,1	Twin Lakes 15,15
12,7	Lowell 15,15
12,15,15	Lake Stat. 15,5,9
13,14,14	Frontier 15,12,16
15,4,11	N. Newton 4,15,13
12,7	N. Judson 15,15
2,14,9	Tri County 15,12,14
4,10	Benton Cent. 11,14
15,15	Winamac 8,5
15,15	N. White 11,3
15,13	W. Central 17,15
15,15	W. Central 8,10
15,15	Kankakee V. 8,11
14,9,15	S. Newton 6,15,12
9,15,11	Hebron 15,6,14
14,9	S. Newton 16,15

Under the new direction of Head Coach Joanna Billiard, the Varsity team improved its basic skills and learned to work with a back row setter. The following awards were given: Passing, Debbie Miller; Setting, Stacy Louck, Serving Cheryl Brandenburg, Spiking Rhonda Sheffler, Best All-Around Player, Kim DeMoss. The team ended the season with a 6-9 record.



Above, Ronda Sheffler practices passing. At right, Cheryl Brandenburg waits to hit a serve.



changes in coaching staff



The Junior Varsity and Freshman teams coached by Sharon Krintz ended their season 9-6 and 3-0. The goals to improve passing and becoming a bump-set-spike team were all accomplished. "The team had a lot of talent and cooperation made the season enjoyable," said Coach Krintz. Sherry Walker received the Mental Attitude Award, Kelly Carey Most Improved, Andrea Primeau Most Valuable.

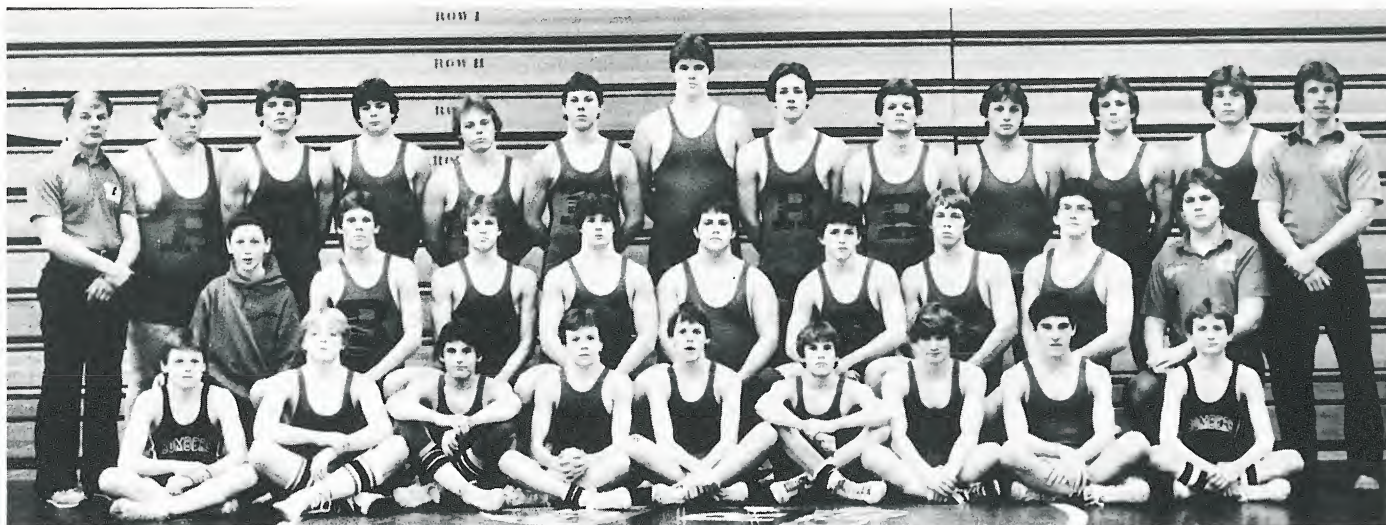
A J.V. player, Paula Hoover, awaits the ball.

RCHS		Opp
15,14,2	McCutcheon	4,16,15
12,12	Twin Lakes	15,15
11,15,10	Lowell	15,11,15
15,13,13	Lake Stat.	4,15,15
13,16,15	Frontier	15,14,17
8,15,15	N. Newton	15,9,13
4,13,15	N. Judson	15,9,2
5,13	Tri County	15,15
10,15,15	Benton Cent.	15,14,10
15,16	Winamac	8,14
15,15	N. White	8,2
15,8,15	W. Central	6,15,3
3,6,10	Kankakee V.	15,15,15
15,15	S. Newton	9,10
15,15	Hebron	9,11

The J.V. team consists of front row: Melissa Richie, Paula Hoover. Row 2: Coach Billiard, Michelle Louck, Marilyn Chapman, Michelle Luecke. Row 3: Vickie DeMoss, Mandy Moore, Martha Burris, Sherry Walker. Row 4: Julie Mitchell, Andrea Primeau, Kelly Carey, Lisa Wood. Row 5: Paula Todd, Robin Collard, Melinda Richie.

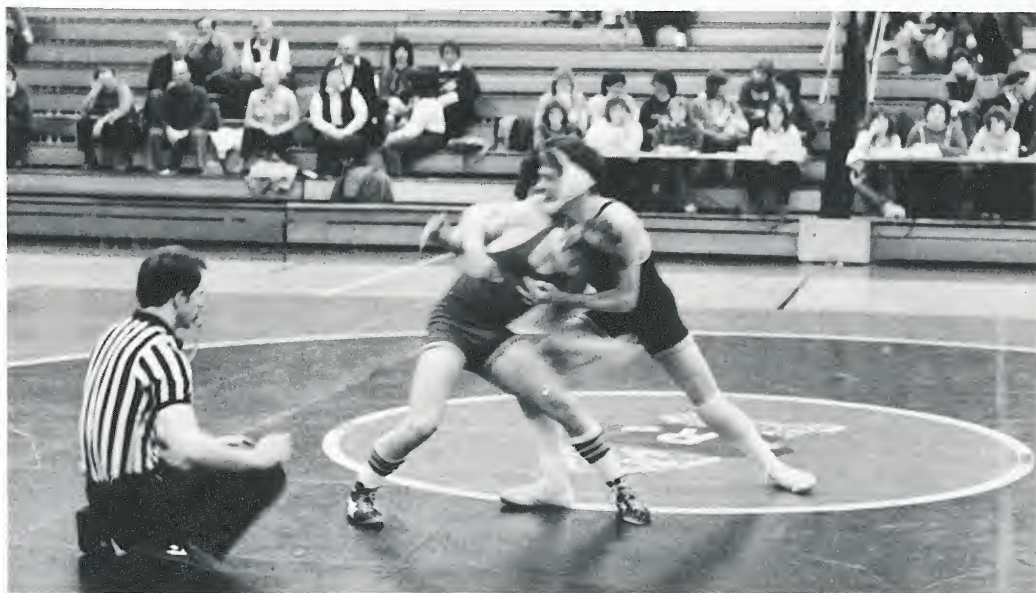


Grapplers pin sectional title



Front row left to right: Mike Fleming, Dan Arnett, Scott Zickmund, Mike Moon, Donald Zickmund, Dave Sullivan, Cary Malchow, Steve Randle. Second row: Tom Dowty, Albert Sayler, Dave Stefanich, Ray Hickman, Mark Harsha, Mike Black, Tony Steinke, Chris Bell, Joe Effinger. Third row: Coach Burvan, Kelly Miller, Boyd Michal, Joe Hickman, Kevin Hamer, Tod Davisson, Lynn Marlatt, Reggie Fleming, Steve Mitchell, Matt Stefanich, Eugene Wright, Assistant Coach DeWees.

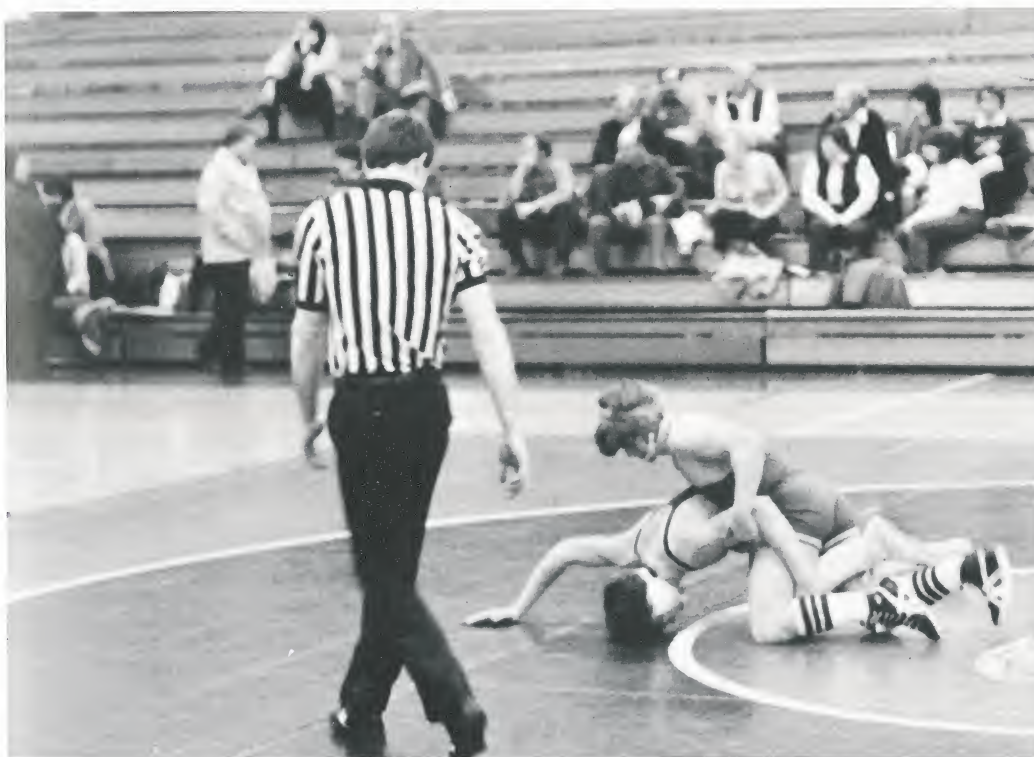
The 1983-84 Wrestling team ended with an 11-3 season record. "As a team, they showed a lot of pride. Many hours of hard work, dedication, and self discipline went into the season to make it the best we've ever had. Overall, I'm very proud of the way our team members performed," said Coach Burvan. The following awards were given: Most Valuable: Mike Moon; Most Improved: Boyd Michal; Most Pins: Albert Sayler; Mental Attitude: Scott Paul and Mark Harsha; "Baguba": Mike Moon. Captain: Frank Zickmund; Service Award: Chris Meeks. The team at three tournaments came in first, second, and thirteenth.



Here, 132 lb. Dave Sullivan looks like he's having a hard time pinning his opponent.



The Mat Maids are front row left to right: Liz Risner, Cheryl Kasky, Heidi Hamer, Julie Porter, Nancy Baker, Sandy Sellers. Second row: Jane Donovan, Jynell Jenkins, Annie Kenny, Larissa Mason, Heather Hanefee, Melinda Richie. Third row: Stephanie Fortune, Lynn Meyer, Dana Haskins, Susan Brown, Kris Paul.



Sullivan seems to have conquered his opponent.

RCHS	Opp.
42	West Central 28
46	Twin Lakes 15
55	North Judson 18
39	Central Cath. 33
58	Kankakee V. 18
29	North Newton 31
51	Gary Wirt 18
39	Delphi 26
63	South Newton 6
25	Benton Central 40
54	W. Lafayette 9
50	Pioneer 22
39	River Forest 25
22	Lowell 42

Varsity keeps football flying in right direction

The 1983 Varsity Football team ended its season with a winning 8-3 record, which was one of the goals Coach Hainje set for the team. Another goal which was met was to become the District 33 Champs. Coach Hainje comments he was extremely pleased with the team spirit, desire, and attitude.



RCHS	Opp.
8	Lowell 0
8	Hammond
	Clark 0
12	N. Newton 6
8	Hammond
	Gavit 13
12	Kankakee
	Valley 7
21	Lake Station 7
8	Knox 0
0	North Judson 17
27	River Forest 7
27	Pioneer 13
35	Kankakee
	Valley 0



Above right Senior Matt Stefanich injured in the line of duty watches a game wistfully from the sidelines.



Above right Steve Myers, junior, winds back to make a pass. Near right Brian Jordan (73) tackles an opponent to give teammate Reggie Fleming, (37) a little leg room.



Front row left to right: Ryon Shaw, Jeff Walker, Jeff Steinke, Brian Jordan, Frank Zickmund, Chris Meeks, Rodney Pullins, Mike Burvan, Greg Britt, Ken Jung. Second row: Mike Garrity, Tom Camp, Chip Gull, Dan Hickman, Reggie Fleming, Kevin Hamer, Eugene Wright, Brian Hall, David Ziese, Andy Williams, Bill Thompson, Steve Mitchell. Third row: Assistant Coach McKim, Jeff Elijah, Tony Steinke, Lynn Marlatt, Tom Donnelly, Matt Stefanich, Coach Hainje, Tim Brown, Andy Korniak, Steve Walker, Albert Sayler, Steve Myers, Assistant Coach Mr. Brandenburg.



Above Senior Dan Hickman receives a pass. At right a Bomber griddier picks up the kick-off. At left another team member struggles to keep going as an opponent tackles him.

J.V. team works on skills

First row, left to right: Troy Bilek, Bill Thompson, Jon Messman, Tom Jennings, Randy Fleming, Scott Murphy, Craig Justice, Chris Porter. Row 2: Darren Mingear, Tom Messman, Ray Hickman, Scott Zickmund, Mike Kosta, Mike Dawson, Paul Wing. Row 3: Scott Hoover, Jim Gehring, Tod Davisson, Coach McKim, Alan Misch, Lance Barton, Rick McElfresh.



The Junior Varsity Football team led by Coach Jerry McKim had a good year with a record of 5 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie. Awards went to Leader Rusher Lance Barton, Offensive Lineman Rick McElfresh, Defensive Lineman Tod Davisson, Leading Tacklers Darren Mingear and Rick McElfresh. This year's goal was to develop athletes for varsity competition. Toward that end, Coach McKim said, "I saw much growth and development while enjoying the play of an exceptional group of young men."

RCHS	Opp.	
46	Benton Central	0
0	Kankakee Valley	0
13	Winamac	6
33	South Newton	6
12	North Newton	0
20	Pioneer	0
6	Twin Lakes	13



JV players Craig Justice and Randy Fleming tackle the opponent with assistance from teammate Tod Davisson.



Frosh gridgers have winning season



The first winning football season for this class occurred this year, finishing with a record of 3 wins, 2 losses, and 2 ties. All goals were accomplished this year with additional individual and team improvement. Awards went to Mark Harsha and Chris Hannon: Co-Linemen, John Elijah: Mr. Offense, Chris Bell: Mr. Defense, Rob Dobson: Mr. Practice.



Front row left to right: Jim Tucker, David Kohley, Kelly Nelson, David Sullivan, Don Zickmund, Mike Hyvonen, Kevin Kaufman, Ted Coley, Dan Hay. Second Row: Scott Palmerton, Ricky Manns, Robby Dobson, Ricky Wireman, Andy Steiner, Mark Harsha, Dan Arnett, Chris Bell, Pat Day. Third Row: Coach Tait, Joe Hickman, Jim Johnson, Kevin Bulington, Chris Hannon, Doug Coy, Jeremy McDonnell, John Elijah, Cary Hughes, Joe Gembala, Assistant Coach Walls.

RCHS		OPP.
0	Benton Cent.	0
8	Valparaiso	28
6	Kankakee V.	0
14	Twin Lakes	14
12	N. Judson	14
39	N. Newton	6
28	Lake Station	8



Above, Bomber teammates Robbie Dobson and Kevin Kaufman back Chris Hannon as he tackles a Benton Central player. At left John Elijah prepares to make a pass as Chris Bell provides a block.

Girls' swim team improves season

Bitta Kenny, Annie Kenny, Jane Donovan, Cheryl Kasky, Sally Bailey, Michelle Cain, Laura Kasky, Lynn Meyer, Ann Messman. (Row two): Coach Brannock, Tracey Sysock, Kelly Merriman, CiCi Jennings.



The girls' swim team has a record of 10-6. It was third out of fourteen teams at the Delphi Sectional. Coach Brannock was selected Sectional Coach of the year.



Ann Messman waits for the gun.



Bitta Kenny prepares for a backward dive.



Ann Messman takes a plunge.



Lynn Meyer backstrokes to reach the finish.

RCHS		OPP.
89	McCutcheon	76
86	Tw. Lakes	76
89	Lowell	83
60	Cr. Point	109
68	Lake Central	104
73	W. Lafayette	97
121	S. Newton	80
109	Bent. Cent.	56
61	Harrison	102
112	N. Judson	35
60	S. Newton	23
90	Laf. Jeff	82
85	Portage	86
61	Valpo.	110

Cross Country team pulls together

The Cross Country team ended the 1983 season with 11 wins and 2 losses. The team reached its goals of semi-state, where it placed 12th. It placed second in the sectional and 3rd in regional competition. Awards were given to captain: Stephanie Kelly; Most Valuable: Paul Simonin and Cary Malchow; Mental Attitude: Cary Malchow, Eric Eldridge and Steve Rodibaugh. Coach Edmonds stated that the team performed well during the season, that Stephanie Kelly's winning of the sectional was an outstanding performance.

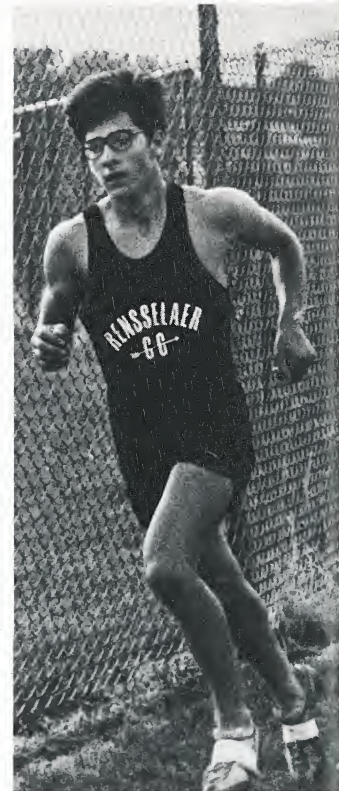
Front row, left to right: Claude Odle, Dick Marohl, Cary Malchow, Steve Rodibaugh, Lance Crowe. Row 2: Brett Steele, Stephanie Kelly, Coach Edmonds, Eric Eldridge and Jeff Jordan.



RCHS	Opp.
38 Pioneer	17
18 W. Central	45
23 Lowell	38
27 C.M.A.	34
15 Frontier	48
21 N. Newton	38
32 Twin Lakes	23
16 S. Newton	58
15 Tri County	49
28 K.V.	29
15 Benton Central	48
15 Winamac	45
21 N. Judson	37



(Above) Eric Eldridge and Paul Simonin hand off during a relay. At right Cary Malchow push to stay ahead.



Girls' Varsity

RCHS	Opp
50 W. Central	34
19 Twin Lakes	47
25 Tri County	37
34 Lowell	41
37 McCutcheon	21
46 N. Judson	57
34 Lowell	50
42 Lake Stat.	31
36 N. Newton	42
43 S. Newton	40
49 Frontier	39
28 Tri County	39
36 Kankakee V.	37
32 Benton Cent.	59
41 Kankakee V.	43
38 Winamac	71
45 N. White	39
47 Hebron	32
21 Tri County	33

Boys' Varsity

RCHS	Opp.
70 Hebron	69
57 Tri County	31
50 Twin Lakes	69
58 S. Newton	54
57 Frontier	53
56 Winamac	64
70 Pioneer	53
70 Benton Cent.	74
58 N. Judson	57
54 N. White	58
66 N. Newton	55
55 Lowell	59
70 Kankakee V.	68
92 West Central	61
60 Cent Cath.	74
46 Lake Stat.	67
54 Harrison	50
68 Hanover Cent.	66
57 Kankakee V.	61

Boys' J.V.

RCHS	Opp
36 Hebron	38
44 Tri County	20
36 Twin Lakes	45
40 Kankakee V.	52
40 S. Newton	28
39 S. Newton	28
39 Frontier	21
36 Winamac	24
27 Pioneer	30
41 Ben Cent.	43
49 N. Judson	41
44 N. White	43
50 N. Newton	42
48 Lowell	40
36 Kankakee V.	38
51 West Cent.	39
58 Cent. Cath.	44
32 Lake Stat.	26
45 Harrison	36
48 Hanover Cent.	39

"B" Team

40 Benton Cent.	52
46 S. Newton	32
36 Tri County	21
25 Kankakee V.	36
24 T. Jefferson	32
24 Franklin	36
22 Twin Lakes	37
41 N. Judson	14
54 Frontier	15

Girls' J.V.

RCHS	Opp.
45 W. Central	15
23 Twin Lakes	21
28 McCutcheon	18
26 N. Judson	18
39 Lowell	28
30 Lake Stat.	24
24 N. Newton	14
20 S. Newton	25
42 Frontier	15
32 Tri County	27
30 Kankakee V.	23
31 N. White	17
23 Winamac	19
32 Hebron	25
29 N. White	30
39 W. Central	22

"A" team

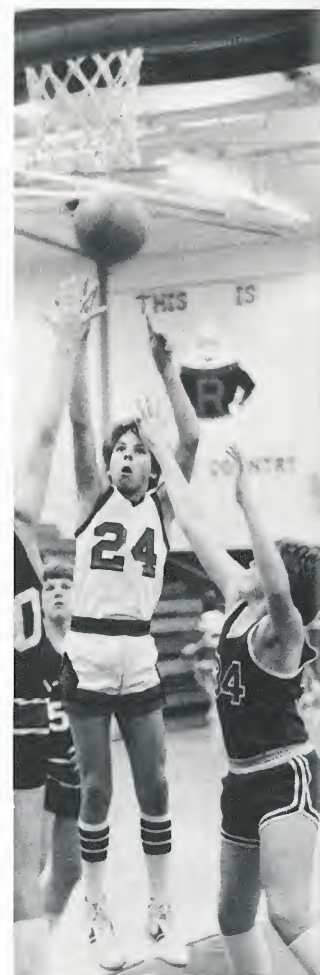
RCHS	Opp
35 Bent. Cent.	78
40 S. Newton	42
45 N. White	23
47 Winamac	37
40 Tri County	35
32 Lowell	51
46 Kankakee V.	48
33 N. Newton	38
49 T. Jefferson	42
38 Franklin	68
32 Twin Lakes	48
39 N. Judson	42
43 Delphi	48
40 Boone Grove	54
30 Kankakee V.	48
44 S. Newton	47
48 Frontier	51

Freshmen Basketball teams work hard for records

The freshmen boys have two basketball teams. The A team has a 4-13 record, and the B team has a 4-5 record. Their main goals are to develop athletes for the further levels of competition, according to Coach McKim. Awards were given to Pat Day—Best Field Goal Percentage; Lance Crowe—Best Free Throw; Melvin Stowers—Most Rebounds.

Freshmen Basketball team members are row one, left to right: Kelly Nelson, David Kohley, Dick Marohl, Clay Whaley, Jim Tucker, Doug Coy, Steve Lewis. Row two; Mike Hyvonen, John Potter, Rick Hall, Pat Day, Mr. McKim, Lance Crowe, Melvin Stowers, Jeff Jordan, Rodney Davis.

At right, getting ready to pass is John Potter.



Dribbling the ball is Clay Whaley. At far right Kelly Nelson throws for a dunk.

Boys' J-V team has "excellent" season



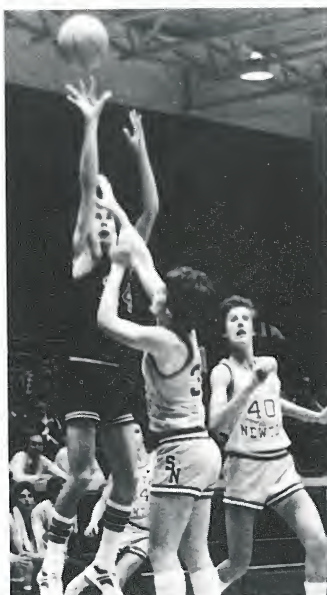
The Junior Varsity had great season ending with 14 wins and 6 losses. Awards were given to Sherman Simonin—Steals and Free Throw; Lance Barton—Rebounding and Fieldgoals; Steve Rodibaugh—Assists; and Larry Ewen—Mental Attitude.

Members of the boys Junior Varsity basketball team are (from row left to right): Tom Messman, Craig Smith, Tom Jennings, Gordon Lewis, Sherman Simonin, and Andy Korniak. Back row: Lance Barton, Jim Gehring, Coach Hainje, Larry Ewen, and Bill Thompson.

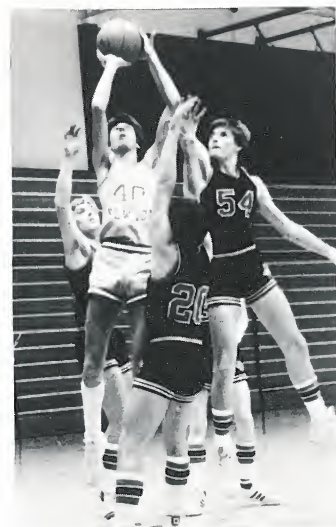
Lance Barton holds the ball from his opponent.



Bill Thompson shoots for two during the game against South Newton.



Larry Ewen reaches for the ball while teammates Lance Barton (behind) and Tom Messman block the opponent.



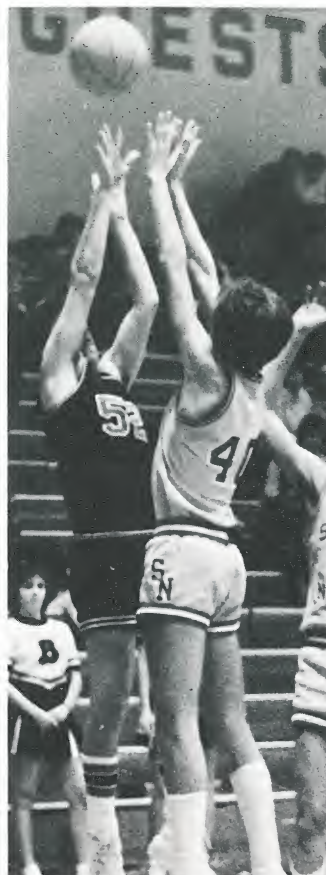
Varsity dunkers have "successful" season

The Varsity Basketball had a winning season with a record of 12 wins and 9 losses. It was a runner-up in the Thanksgiving Turkey Tourney and placed second in the NWHC Championship. They lost a close sectional game to K-V with a score of 61-57. Coach LeBeau adds: "It was a successful and very exciting season; the leadership exhibited by the seniors was outstanding. Teamwork and enthusiasm were characteristics displayed by the entire team." The following awards were given: Best Free Throw Percentage, Daryl Yeoman; Best Field Goal Percentage, Daryl Yeoman; Most Assists, Chip Gull; Most Rebounds, Daryl Yeoman..

Front row left to right: Scott Henry, Chip Gull, Rick Odle, Steve Myers, Brian Egan, Steve Rodibaugh. Second row: Coach LeBeau, Jeff Steinke, Rob Hall, Daryl Yeoman, Jeff Walker, Danny Hickman. Rick Odle and Steve Myers work together to steal the ball away from an opponent.



Senior Dan Hickman charges for two.



At far left, Senior Daryl Yeoman sneaks up the middle to take a shot. At left, Jeff Walker jumps for the tip off.



At near left: Rick Odle gives his all to pass to Daryl Yeoman. At far left: Senior Rob Hall jumps for the hoop.

(Photos courtesy of Monique Lacouture)

J.V.'s are an "active and fun" team

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball team had a successful season, ending with a 14-2 record. The team's goals were to develop a team concept of the game, to have a winning season, and see individual improvement in everyone. All goals were accomplished according to Coach Charles Tait. Leigh Jordan, Kelly Carey, Debbie Miller, Sherry Walker and Andrea Primeau received awards. "It was an active and fun-loving team," said Tait.

The members of the J.V. team are from left, row 1: Andrea Primeau, Debbie Miller, Leigh Jordan, Paula Todd, Michelle Louck. Row 2: Martha Burris, Sherry Walker, Lynn Gehring, Coach Tait, Kristen Luecke, Kelly Carey and Jennifer Phegley.



RCHS	Opp.
45	W. Central 15
23	Twin Lakes 21
28	McCutcheon 18
26	N. Judson 18
39	Lowell 28
30	Lake Stat. 24
24	N. Newton 14
20	S. Newton 25
42	Frontier 15
32	Tri County 27
30	K.V. 23
31	N. White 17
23	Winamac 19
32	Hebron 25
29	N. White 30
39	W. Central 22



Maureen Egan is blocked by a Frontier jumper. Preparing to sink a free-throw at the right is Kristen Luecke.

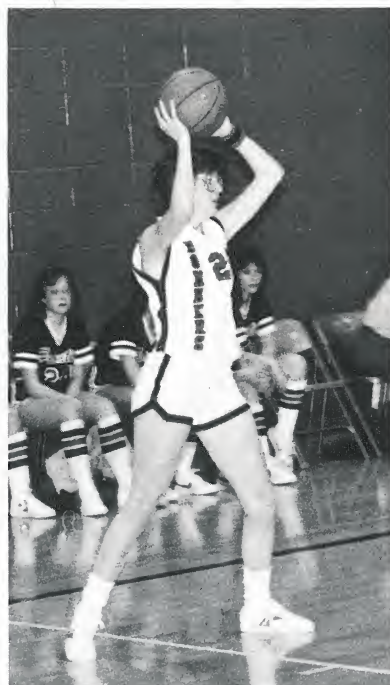


Varsity became more competitive as season progressed



The Girls' Varsity Basketball team had a season record of 7 wins and 12 losses. The season began with a lack of experience, but the team matured and became more competitive as the season progressed. Their goals were to play each game as well as possible and to be competitive throughout the season.

The members of the Girls' Varsity Basketball team are (front row left to right): Stacy Louck, Kim DeMoss, Lisa Kohley, and Robin Colard. Second row: Heidi Bean, Manager, Karen Stowers, Michelle Luecke, Jennifer Mathews, Coach Brandenburg, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Cheryl Brandenburg, Julie Smith and Sonia Schaltenbrand, manager.



Julie Smith aims high for the basket during their game against Frontier.
Karen Stowers looks around to see who she can throw the ball to.

RCHS	Opp.
50	W. Central 34
19	Twin Lakes 47
25	Tri County 37
34	Lowell 41
37	McCutcheon 21
46	N. Judson 57
34	Lowell 50
42	Lake Station 31
36	N. Newton 42
43	S. Newton 40
49	Frontier 39
28	Tri County 39
36	K.V. 37
32	Benton Central 59
41	K.V. 43
38	Winamac 71
45	N. White 39
47	Hebron 32
21	Tri County 33

Swim team reaches state

The Boy's Swim team did accomplish one of their goals: to advance a relay to state. The team placed fifth out of nine teams at the sectional. Jason Post placed 14th in the 500 free style at state. And at state, placing 14th in the 200 medley relay were Jason Post, Rhyan Hay, Scott Wright, and Mike Garrity. The following awards were given: Top Five—Mike Garrity, Randy Grow, Rhyan Hay, Jason Post, and Scott Wright; Most Improved: Kyler Laird, "D & D": Brett Steele, Most Valuable: Jason Post. The team ended the season with a record of 4-13. Coach Brannock adds "Look out next year."



Front row left to right: Danny Hay, Scott Gill, Andy Steiner, Leon Collins, Cary Hughes, Brett Steele, Kyler Laird, Mike Hollerman. Second row: Coach Brannock, Jason Post, Andy Gill, Randy Grow, Scott Wright, Rhyan Hay, Mike Garrity. At far right: Swimmer Jason Post takes a breather after his strong swimming action.



RCHS	opponent	
65	Crown Point	107
78	Griffith	93
60	Highland	111
77	Twin Lakes	94
115	N. Judson	56
67	N. Newton	104
36	Chesterton	132
61	Lake Central	110
92	Delphi	77
109	Benton Cent.	59
60	W. Lafayette	109
100.5	Kankakee V.	112
75	Lafayette Jeff	94
80	McCutcheon	88
72	Lowell	94
59	Harrison	108



Rhyon Hay makes a splash as he swims for a win.



Swimmer Scott Wright wets his goggles during a swimming competition.



Damon Brinson gets ready to take a dive.

Boys' Track runs up winning season

This year's Boys' Track team had a successful season, finishing with a 10-2 record. The Rensselaer boys placed third in the sectional and in the Rensselaer Relays.



Members of the Boys' Track team are front row (left to right): Rhyann Hay, Claude Odle, Steve Walter, Eugene Wright, Tom Messman, Dick Marohl, Don Zickmund, Cary Malchow, Scott Henry, and Joe Gembala. Second row: Stephanie Kelly, Mark Harsha, Jon Messman, Bob Chapman, Paul Wing, Steve Rodibaugh, Ted Coley, Rod Pullins, Jeff Elijah, Jeff Steinke, Tom Donnelly, John Elijah. Third Row: Assistant Coach Chastain, John Zimmer, Rick Odle, Mike Hopkins, Fred Hershamn, Lynn Marlatt, Larry Ewen, Cary Hughes, Lance Crow, Greg Britt, Jim Pucka, Andy Williams, Gordie Lewis, Coach Edmonds.

Throwing the shot put requires all of Greg Britt's energy.



RCBS	Opp.
63 Winamac	64
79 Kankakee V.	68
100 Twin Lakes	86
113 Herscher	42
106 N. Judson	20
73 N. Newton	53
76 Harrison	51
56 Lowell	71



Andy Williams swings his arm to obtain good footage while throwing the discus.

Sectional records set by Lady Bombers



Members of the Girls' Track team are front row (left to right): Melinda Richie, Lisa Wood, Paula Hoover, Tammy Lashbrook, Lisa Kohley, Julie Smith, Robin Collard, Paula Todd, Bitta Kenny, and Margaret Miller. Second row: Michelle Loucke, Sherry Walker, Laura Kasky, Michelle Cain, Martha Burris, Mechelle Kelly, Ann Messman, Jodi Pullins, Kelly Merriman, CiCi Jennings, and Susan Hurley. Back row: Coach Messman, Nora Auginbaugh, Ronda Sheffler, Dawn Hall, Tracey Sysock, Michelle Luecke, Leigh Jordan, Stephanie Schaltenbrand, Stephanie Kelly, Joann Jenkins, Debbie Miller, Kelly Carey, Melissa Richie and Assistant Coach Sharon Krintz.

Michelle Luecke, sophomore and senior Ronda Sheffler set new sectional records in the discus and 200 dash respectively. The Girls' Track team had a seasonal record of 10-2. The girls won the Freshmen Invitational, the Rensselaer Relays and the conference meet. Eight members advanced to regional competition.



At freshmen-sophomore invitational Leigh Jordan ran in the distance medley relay.

Paula Hoover watches her feet as she prepares to throw the shot put.

RCHS	Opp.
74 Winamac	35
54 Kankakee	55
92 North Judson	17
80 North Newton	29
56 Harrison	53
85 Lowell	24
65 Boone Grove	44

Bomber Boys win "FOUR"

Member of the Boys' Golf team are, kneeling (left to right): Damon Brinson, Jeff Klinkhamer, Pat Day, Mike Hyvonen, Tim Healey, David Kohley. Back row: Coach Stefanich, Darren Mingear, Daryl Yeoman, Mike Burvan, Scott Wright, Tod Davisson, Ken Jung, Scott Schluttenhoffer, Dave Stefanich, Jason Post. Bill Thompson.



The Bomber Boys' Golf team ended a nearly perfect season with a 17-1 record. By the end of the season it had won the Northwest Hoosier Conference Title, placed first in the Indiana High School Athletic Association's Sectional Tournament and reached seventh in the IHSAA regional. The team won two invitational tournaments also.

Coach Stefanich said that the team was a "very dedicated group of young men." Mike Burvan received the Most Valuable Golfer and Captain's Awards; Dave Stefanich and Bill Thompson won the Most Improved Golfer and Mental Attitude Awards.





Ken Jung watches his golf ball sail through the air.

Jason Post walks toward his ball to make another hit.

RCHS	Opp.
166 Lowell	198
169 Andean	175
152 Winamac	193
338 South Newton	Invitat.
161 Twin Lakes	176
324 W. Lafayette	342
330 Rochester Inv.	
339 RCHS Inv.	
165 Boone Grove	189
183 Tri-County	209
165 Kankakee Valley	183
316 NWHC	
324 Crawfordsville Inv.	
167 Lake Central	160
328 Twin Lakes	339
325 Lake Hills Inv.	
346 Crown Point	257
340 Sectional	

Mike Burvan prepares to sink a hole in one.

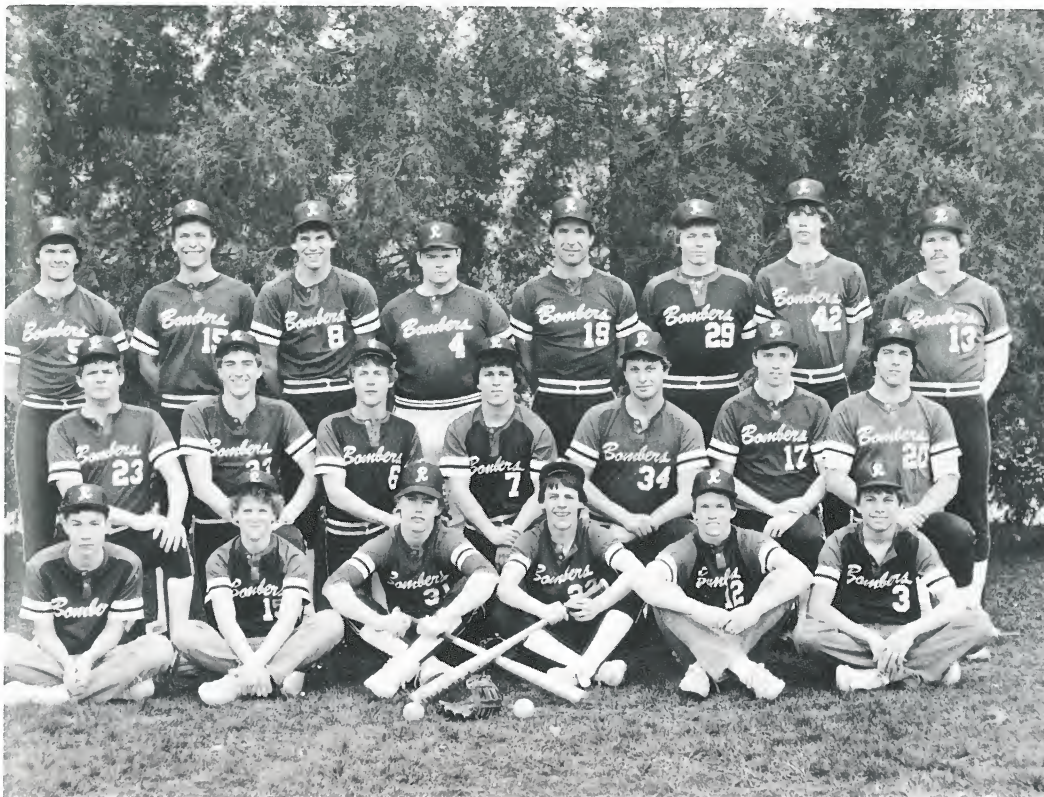
J.V.'s make individual improvement

The Junior Varsity Baseball team's "individual improvement goals were met this year," says Coach Charles Tait. Chris Bell received the Batting Title ending the season with a .400 average. Steve Mitchell received the Most Improved Award. Other outstanding players were Best Pitcher Bob Weems, Kurt Nagel with six stolen bases and the Leading RBI men Steve Mitchell and Larry Goad. The team ended the season with a 3-8-1 record.

The J.V. players are, front row: Scott Murphy, Craig Justice, Steve Mitchell, Kurt Nagel, Kevin Wood, Larry Goad, Clay Whaley. Back row: Assistant Coach Taulman, Mike Kosta, Scott Hoover, Mike Dawson, Melvin Stowers, Chris Bell, Bob Weems and Coach Tait.



LeBeau named conference coach



The Varsity team is, front row: Alan Onder, Kenny Hickman, Scott Murphy, Mike Moon, Bill Wagner, Kelly Nelson. Row two: Reggie Fleming, Lance Barton, Randy Fleming, Tom Camp, Steve Mitchell, Steve Walker, Mike Garrity. Row three: Dan Hickman, Jeff Walker, Rob Hall, Assistant Coach Taulman, Coach LeBeau, Kevin Hamer, Bob Weems, and Assistant Coach Tait.

The Varsity Baseball team won the Northwest Hoosier Conference Championship with a 7-1 record. The team finished the season with an overall record of 15-11-1. Mr. Kent LeBeau was named the conference coach of the year, and five players, Rob Hall, Dan Hickman, Jeff Walker, Reggie Fleming and Randy Fleming were named to the all conference team. The team's batting champ was Dan Hickman with a .451 average; RBI King was Dan Hickman. Rob Hall was the Outstanding Pitcher; Reggie Fleming won the Golden Glove Award. Dan Hickman was named the Most Valuable Player on the team. "We were an inexperienced club at the beginning, but the team made steady improvement throughout the season," said Coach LeBeau.



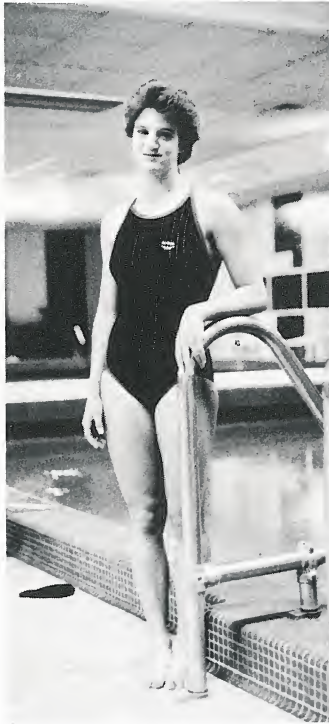
Above, Chris Bell sneaks by a Rebel player. Far left: Mike Moon is congratulated by Coach Tait. Left: Larry Goad makes a slide for safety. Rob Hall pitches at right.

Seniors pour energy into athletics

Senior Volleyball players are left to right: Tammy Lashbrook, Kim DeMoss, Cindy Ziese, Ronda Sheffler, and Stacy Louck.



Below, the Senior Swimmer is Kelly Merriman.



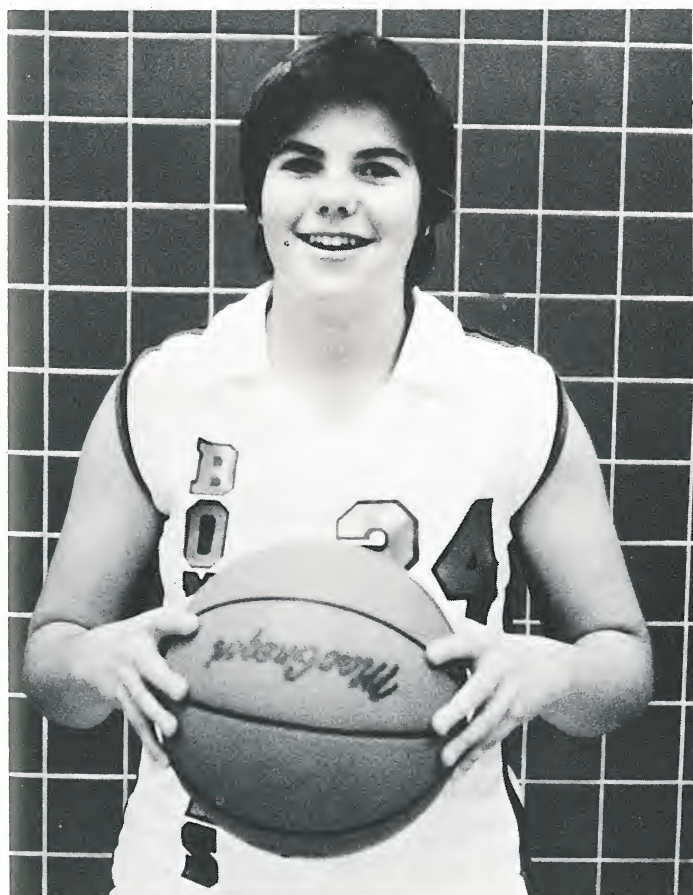
The Senior Cross Country runner is Stephanie Kelly.



The Senior Football players are (front row, left to right): Ryon Shaw, Ken Jung, Frank Zickmund, Chris Meeks, Rod Pullins, Jeff Steinke. Second row: Kevin Hamer, Mike Burvan, Greg Britt, Brian Jordan, Jeff Walker, Dan Hickman, and Matt Stefanich.



The 1984 senior wrestlers are, from left (back row): Matt Stefanich, Kevin Hamer, Kelly Miller. Front row: Chris Meeks, Frank Zickmund.



The senior women basketball players are, left, Stacy Louck and at right, Kim DeMoss.

The 1984 senior Track members are, front row (left to right): Ronda Sheffler, Kelly Merriman, Stephanie Kelly, Tammy Lashbrook, Row two: Steve Walter, Rodney Pullins, Greg Britt and Jim Pucka.



Senior Baseball players are from left: Dan Hickman, Jeff Walker, Rob Hall and Kevin Hamer.



Senior Golfers left to right are: Ken Jung, Daryl Yeoman and Mike Burvan.





Faces



Freshmen

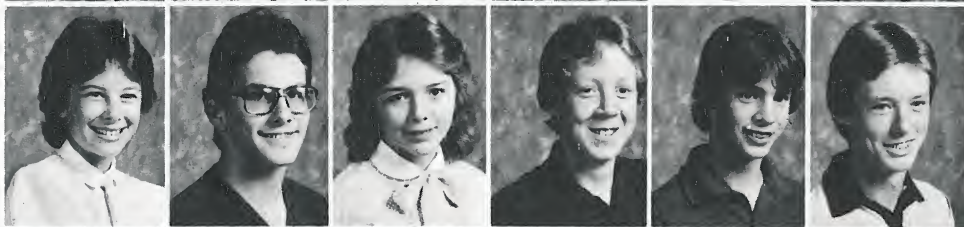
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Colleen Anderson
Jill Arndt
Daniel Arnett
Sally Bailey
Debbie Bassett
Kathy Beaver



Shannon Beaver
Chris Bell
Lisa Black
Chris Britt
Jeff Brown
Kevin Bulington



Martha Burris
Michelle Cain
Kathy Caldwell
Lisa Calhoun
Misty Campbell
Temple Campbell



Kelly Carey
Christy Carroll
Marilyn Chapman
Ted Coley
Leon Collins
Doug Coy





Lance Crowe
Kellie Daniels
Rodney Davis
Pat Day
Julie Delaney
Robbie Dobson

Tom Dowty
Darin Duley
Julie Effinger
Maureen Egan
John Elijah
Tammie Firkins



Colleen Anderson shivers to keep warm during band practice.



Sandra Fishburn
Tina Frey

Cheri Fritch
Lisa Gastineau

Lynn Gehring
Joe Gembala

David Gilbert
Scott Gill

Rick Hall
Chris Hannon

Mark Harsha
Daniel Hay

Deanna Hensley
Karen Hesson
Joe Hickman
Mike Hollerman
Paula Hoover
Jim Huff



Cary Hughes
Don Hutton
Mike Hyvonen
Jim Johnson
Jeff Jordan
Laura Kasky



Kevin Kaufman
Kelly Kellner
Mechelle Kelly
Roger Kingma
Julie Koehler
David Kohley



Gene Kozyra
Kyler Laird
Janet Lane
Heather Lanoue
Suzanne Lash
Dana Lashbrook



Freshman band member Dana Lashbrook "takes five."





Freshmen band members Shannon Beaver and Michele Randle live it up during a break in band practice.



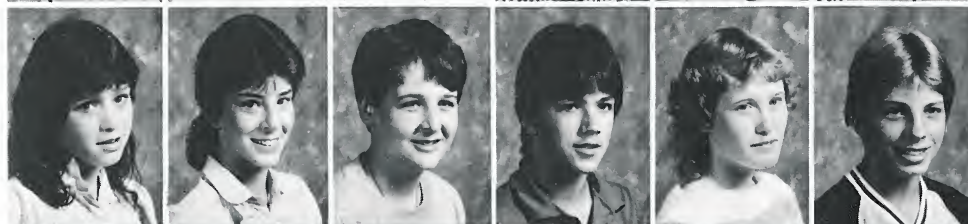
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Michelle Lintner
John List
Tammy Lloyd
Michelle Louck



Kristen Luecke
Ricky Manns
Dick Marohl
Ann Messman
Lynn Meyer
Darren Miller



Margaret Miller
Terry Miller
Ed Mitchell
Steve Molenaar
Karen Moriarty
Jeff Morrill



Annette Mullins
Amy McClanahan
Greg McCollum
Jeremy McDonnell
Ethel McElroy
Kelly Nelson



Claude Odle
Alan Onder
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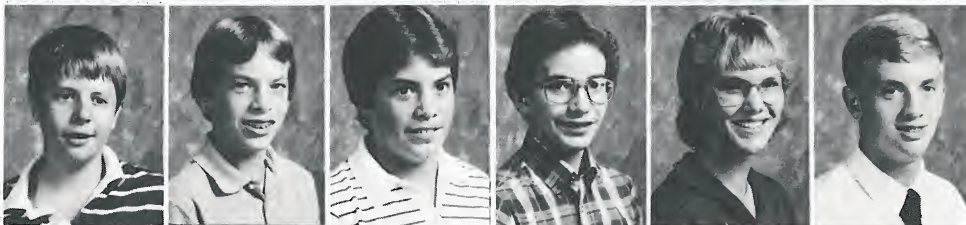
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Michele Randle
Mike Reitz
Dan Ritter
Lori Rude
Rosalinda Saucedo



Jeff Scheurich
Tina Schleman
Leslie Schluttenhofer
Kelly Shearer
Charles Shroyer
Angie Shumaker



Chris Smith
Brett Steele
Andy Steiner
Mike Steinke
Sandra Steinke
Melvin Stowers



David Sullivan
Teresa Sult
Tracey Sysock
Jim Tucker
Joan Valade
Claudia Villarreal



Sherry Walker
Melissa Webb
Mary Weems
Clay Whaley
Gena Whitlow
Lorie Wicks



Bruce Wilson
Paul Wilson
Ricky Wireman
Lisa Wood
Donald Zickmund



Sophomores



The Sophomore class officers are (clockwise): Allan Misch, Treasurer; Heidi Bean, Vice President; Sonia Schaltenbrand, President; and Julie Mitchell, Secretary.



Tobey Amsler
Nora Aughinbaugh
Linda Bacewic
Lance Barton
Heidi Bean
Troy Bilek

Lynne Blue
Damon Brinson
Susan Brown
Shelly Burdett
William Campbell
Tom Carroll

Robert Chapman
Iris Clark
Bryan Coley
Shelley Conley
Tama Conley
Donita Cotner

Teresa Cripe
Terry Davisson
Michael Dawson
Vickie DeMoss
Jim DeVelde
Gary Dunlap

At far right Damon Brinson and Jeff Klinkhamer work on reeds for their instruments.



Joe Effinger
Larry Ewen
David Fleming
Michael Fleming
Randy Fleming
Eileen Folenga



Pamela Fontaine
Gilbert Garcia
Kim Garcia
James Gehring
Larry Goad
Todd Goodman



Bruce Grant
Anita Graves
Matthew Hallman
Heather Hanefee
Dana Haskins
Frank Hauck



Karen Hayes
Timothy Healey
Scott Henry
Kevin Hesson
Rodney Hesson
Jason Hickman



Ray Hickman
Sherry Hickman
Nancy Hoaks
John Holder
Erica Hoover
Scott Hoover



Jimmy Hurd
Susan Hurley
Joann Jenkins
Cecile Jennings
Thomas Jennings
Aimee Jordan





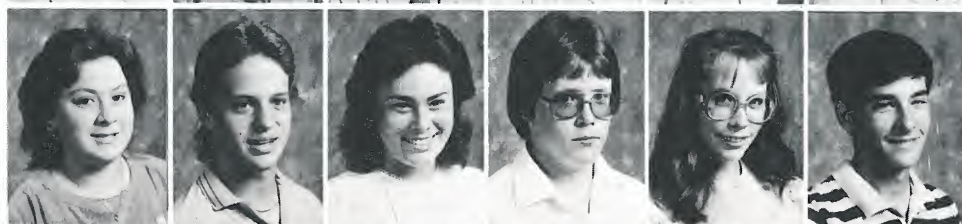
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Wilma Jungles
Craig Justice
John Kahler
Elizabeth Kenny
Gloria Kerns



Jeffery Klinkhamer
Mike Kosta
Beth Kucinskas
Gregory Kuyrkedall
Annette Lane
Natalie Lanoue



Patty Lattimore
Lisa Lefler
Glen Leichty
Diane Leipert
Gordon Lewis
Tonya Lloyd



Debra Lockard
Daniel Love, Jr.
Michelle Luecke
James Mahaffey
Margaret Mahaffey
Cary Malchow



Lynn Marlatt
Shari Marlin
Billie McElfresh
Rick McElfresh
Jonathan Messman
Tom Messman



Christine Meyer
Troy Meyer
Deborah Miller
Darren Mingear
Allan Misch
Julie Mitchell



Relaxing after a hard practice are
from left: Sophomore Mark Muday,
Junior Jeff Michael, and Freshman
Kyler Laird.

Steve Mitchell
Angela Moore
Thomas Moore
Mark Muday
Scott Murphy
Caroline Nagel



Cathy Nagel
Kurt Nagel
Kimberly Nelson
Ron Pack
Andrea Patzschke
Kristen Paul



Cindy Pixley
Chris Porter
Lisa Prater
Mike Pratt
Steven Randle
Tim Reichert



Melinda Richie
Melissa Richie
Dawn Ross
John Sayers
Sonia Schaltenbrand
Patrick Scheurich



Amanda Schnelle
Regina Sheffer
Sherman Simonin
Craig Smith
Brian Spall
Kevin Stath



The Sophomore float, which attempted to make gelatin out of the Knox Redskins, placed second in the Homecoming Float contest.





Ready for the next round of music are (left): Kathy Caldwell, freshman, Cathy Nagel, sophomore, Christina Onder, freshman.



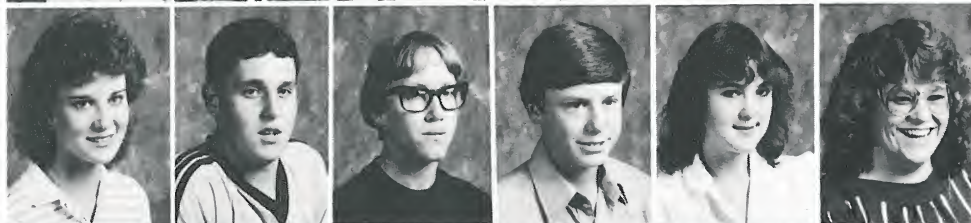
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Roy Stewart



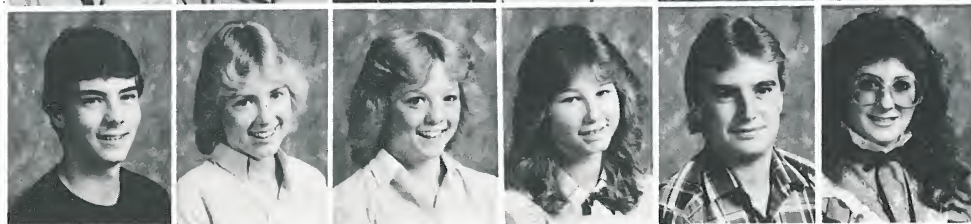
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Linda Tomlinson
Phil Valade
David Vohlken
Craig Wagner
Lori Warran
Teresa Webb



Robert Weems
Hobert Whitaker
Jay Wilcox
Skip Wilcox
Paul Wing
Cynthia Wireman



Kevin Wood
Robin Woolley
April Wright
Wanda Wright
David Zacher
Dawn Zickmund

Juniors

Mary Margaret Ahler
 Mary Arnott
 Irma Bennett
 Michael Black
 Frank Blackledge
 Jeff Boring

Cheryl Brandenburg
 Traci Brinson
 Tim Brown
 Tom Camp
 David Carlson
 John Carter



The Junior class officers are (left to right, bottom row): Judy Nagel, President; Shannon Ockermann, Secretary; (top row): Susanne Hughes, Vice President; and Mary Ahler, Treasurer.



Connie Chapman
 Larry Coley
 Robin Collard
 David Cox
 Chris DeBoard
 Tom Connelly

Jane Donovan
 Mary Beth Downard
 Charles Dunlap
 Christina Eckholm
 Brian Egan





Eric Eldridge
Jeffery Elijah
Lisa Erb
Angela Fleming
Reggie Fleming
Melanie Florence

Laura Folenga
Stephanie Fortune
Ronald Frey
Andy Garcia
Mike Garrity
Deborah Gembala

Andrew Gill
Suzanne Griffin
Chip Gull
Melissa Hale
Brian Hall
Heidi Hamer

Mary Harrington
Jeffrey Harris
Rhyan Hay
Tracey Hazelet
Fred Hershman
Shannon Henry



In band the trumpet players have much hard work, but Junior Jeff Michael manages to include some humor.

Some sophomores enjoy the Homecoming Parade from their float. It looks like Mike Moon, in the Indian outfit, really gets into his work.



Teresa Hileman
Michael Hopkins
Susanne Hughes
Steve Hyvonen
Paula Ivey
Eric Jackson



Jynell Jenkins
Laura Jung
Cherilyn Kasky
Jackie Kennedy
Annie Kenny
Stacy Owens



Rodney Klinger
Lisa Kohley
Andrew Korniak
Kathy Krzton
Deanna Lane
Rodney Lane



Paul Lattimore
Cathy Liersch
Thomas Lintner
Lisa List
Allen Livingston
Cassie Madison

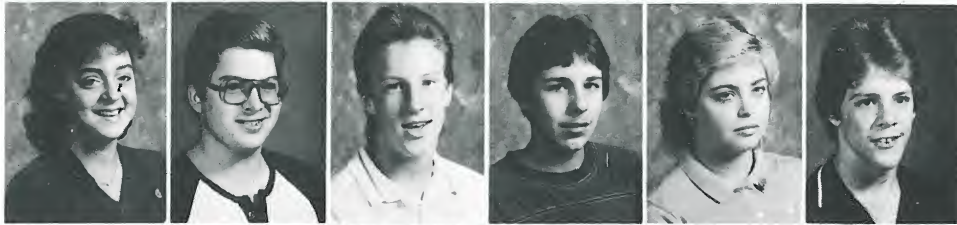


Larissa Mason
Jennifer Mathews
Vincent Messer
Brian Meyer
Jeff Michael
Boyd Michal





Colleen Miller
John Minter
Jacque Mitchell
Tina Mitchell
Michael Moon
Jeff Moore



Mandy Moore
Mike Mroczek
Gerry Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Nancy Murray
Steve Myers



Judith Nagel
Bart Nesius
Shannon Ockermann
Rick Odle
Joann Onder
Jonny Owsley



Junior Steve Hyvonen quietly takes advantage of library materials.



Charlene Pack
Scott Paul
Beth Pigford
Jason Post
Tamara Pullins
Tina Putman



Andrea Rayburn
Ronald Reitz
Brendon Risner
Elizabeth Risner
Stephen Rodibaugh
Albert Saylor

Stephanie Schaltenbrand
Susan Scheurich
Scott Schluttenhofer
Dwayne Schultz
Sandra Sellers
Tana Sheffer



Todd Sheffler
Betty Shell
Shelley Sigman
Jody Simmons
Paul Simonin
Cathy Sleeman



Diane Smith
Julie Smith
Randy Sperry
Dave Stefanich
Anthony Steinke
Karen Stowers



Angela Teeters
Ulysses Villarreal
Chris Wagner
Steven Walker
Don Webb
Staci Webb



Karyn Weltzin
Pamela Whitaker
Angela Widner
Andrew Williams
David Williams
Eugene Wright



Scott Wright
Jamie Yeoman
David Ziese
John Zimmer
Scott Zickmund



Jacque Mitchell helps carry the
tune by playing the bass clarinet.



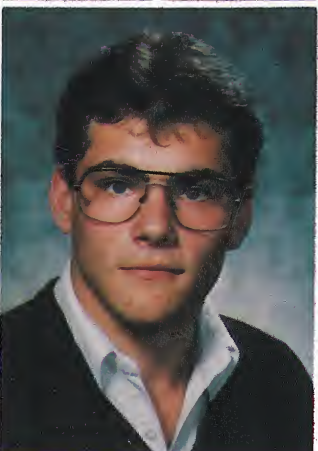
Seniors



Clockwise from top right, the Senior Class officers are: President Steve Healey, Treasurer Chip Misch, Secretary Stephanie Kelly and Vice President Ken Jung.



Brian Antcliff
Jeff Aughinbaugh
Nancy Baker



Barb Baumann
Tony Bell
Ruth Blackledge

Greg Britt
Doug Bulington
Lori Burdett



Mike Burvan
Julie Clark
Kim DeMoss



Todd DeWees
Holly Eldridge
Sandy Ewen

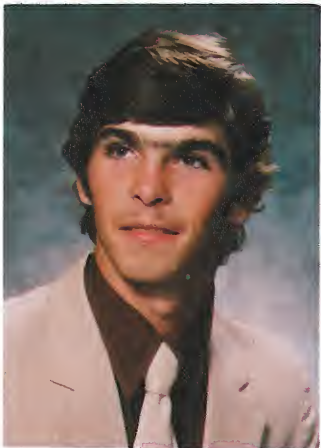


Sherri Firkins
Jeff Fleming
Scott Fleming





Brenda Goad
Troy Goodman
Samantha Grant



Robert Graves
Randy Grow
Rob Hall



Kevin Hamer
Jeff Hammond
Luann Harrington



Kenny Haun
Robin Hayes
Steve Healey

John Hensley
 Brian Herre
 Dennis Hershman



Annette Hickman
 Dan Hickman
 Marla Houston



Vivian Huff
 Brian Jordan
 Ken Jung



Keith Junk
 Stephanie Kelly
 Laurie Kendall





Jessica Kuyrkendall
Frank Lane
Tammy Lashbrook



Bill Lattimore
Richard Lebed
Steve Lilly



Lori List
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Stacy Louck



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Paula McElroy
Jack McNeal

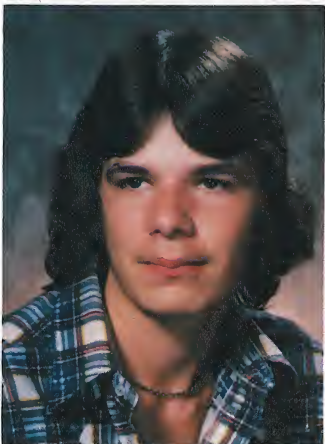
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Tracy Meyer
Leila Michal
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Jeff Miller
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Sandy Miller
Chris Mingear
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Chip Misch
Cathy Molenaar
Tim Moore



Kevin Moriarty
Tony Morrow
Diane Myers



Jerry Nelson
Judy Nesbitt
Carol Onder



Don Osika
Monica Pack
Carol Pearman

Linda Phillips
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Jim Pucka
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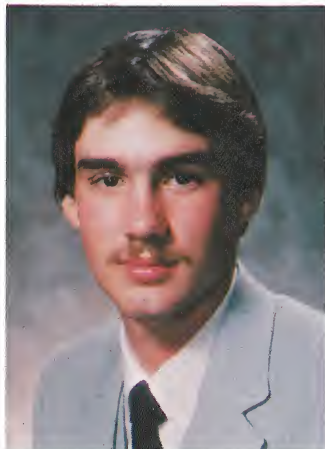


Lynne Scheurich
Tim Scheurich
Ryon Shaw

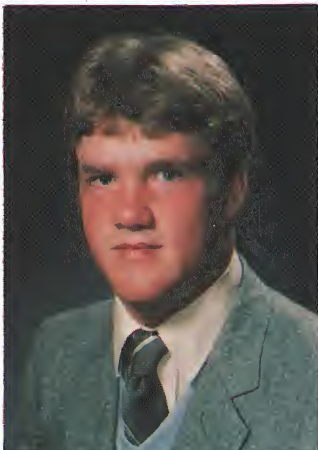




Ronda Sheffler
Becky Slawson
Leona Smith



David Spall
David Spencer
Carrie Staddon



Matt Stefanich
Jeff Steinke
Tom Steinke



Leasa Sukraw
Tom Sult
Denise Sutton

Lisa Sysock
Trissa Todd
Gary Tow



Linda Vail
Jill Vanderwielen
Jeff Walker



Steve Walters
Sandy Warran
Lyle Webb



Lora Whitaker
Bobbi Jo Wireman
Jennifer Worden





Jacqueline Wright
Daryl Yeoman
Frank Zickmund



Cindy Ziese
Not pictured are:
Ronda Baker
Gerben Bennett
Carrie Broussard
Linda Peterson
Joe Dickson
Donnie Florence
Paulo Liegio
David Longstreth
Steve Mathews
Carl Shroyer
Russel Whitaker

Seniors Girls Vie For Queen





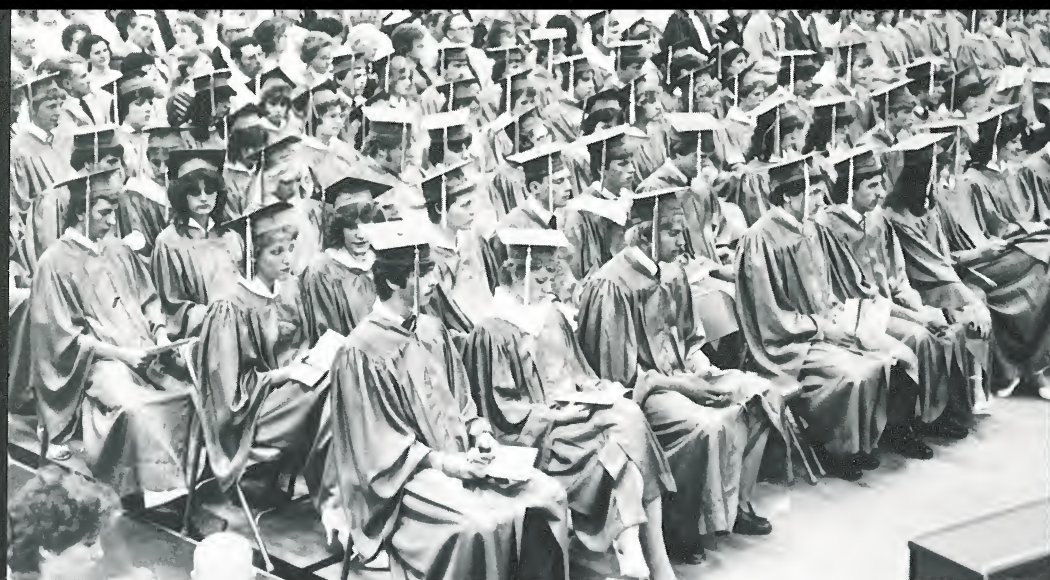
Trissa Todd crowned Homecoming Queen











Closing



Juniors are 1984 "Superstars"

Below Senior Kelly Merriman runs the obstacle course on Superstars Day. At right Cheryl Brandenburg catches something fishy during the Catfish Toss.



Matt Stefanich playing the guitar provides some soft music at near right. The Senior tug-of-war team eyes its opponents gracefully at far right.





The Junior tug-of-war team pulls together for a victory at left.



The Sophomore team digs in its heels at left. Seniors Steve Healey and Kim Rule discuss who's better suited to ride a tricycle.

Prom King Matt Stefanich and Queen Tammy Cortez sit prettily for the picture.



The king and queen candidates at front row: Chris Mingear, King Matt Stefanich, Queen Tammy Cortez, Jill Vanderwielen, Trissa Todd, and Kim Miller. Back row: Greg Britt, Rob Hall, Dan Hickman, Carrie Broussard and Lisa Sysock.





Kim DeMoss carefully removes her mortarboard after graduation.



Tina Mitchell and Shelley Sigman collect gowns from Lori List, Lisa Sysock and David Spencer.



Richard Lebed expresses some thoughts to a friend after the ceremony.

Seniors "start over" after graduation

Commencement started with an invocation by Father Matichek of St. Joseph' College, pictured at right.

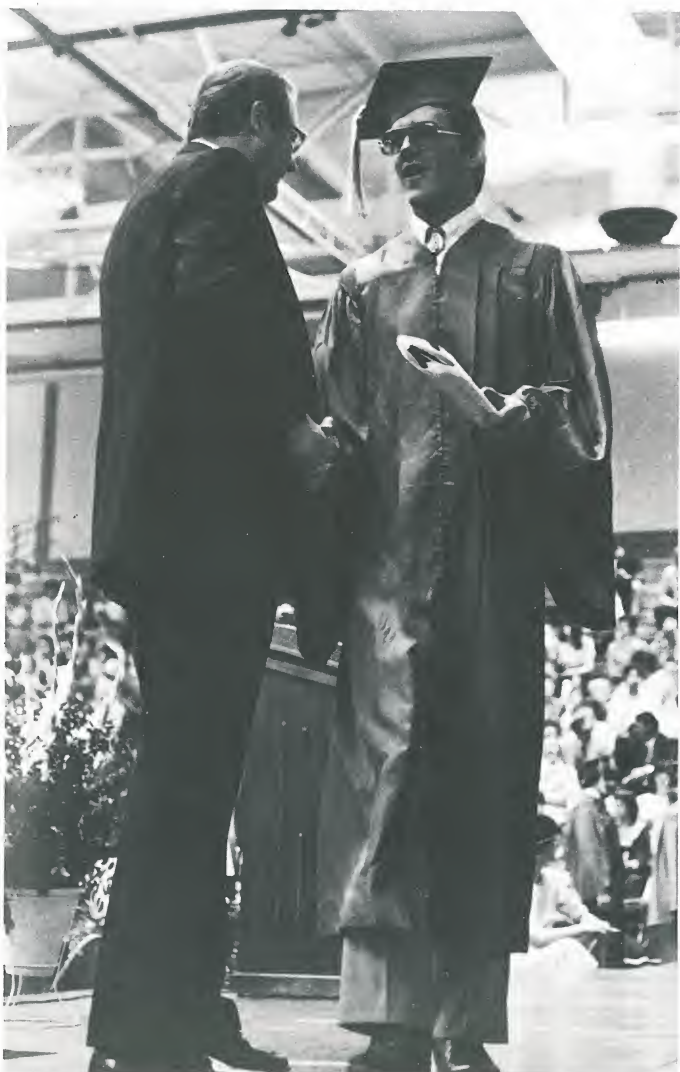


At right, Maureen Groppe delivers her Valedictorian speech.





At left, Bomber fever spreads to the 1984 Senior class. Below left, Randy Grow is congratulated by Mr. Crowe. Below right, Julie Clark receives her diploma from the Superintendent of Schools, James Fritch.



Barb Baumann addresses the audience as she gives her speech at graduation.



Richard Lebed gives his Valedictorian address.





Under the direction of Mr. Schalenbrand, the senior choir members perform during the graduation ceremony.



Stacy Louck looks into the crowd of fellow graduates as she addresses them with her speech.

Seniors honored at annual awards night

Mr. Crowe poses with Richard Lebed, Maureen Groppe and Barb Baumann as they are chosen as the valedictorians of the 1984 class.

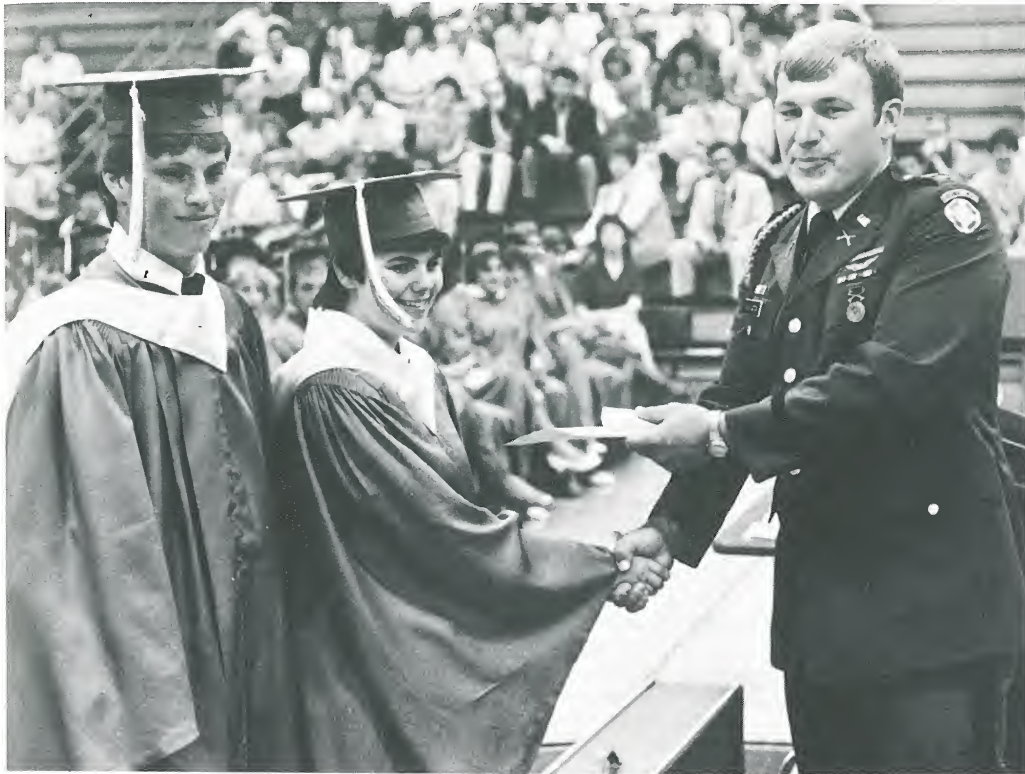


Jenny Worden is all smiles as she receives an award from Mrs. Atkinson.



Kevin Moriarty and Brenda Goad beam proudly during awards night.

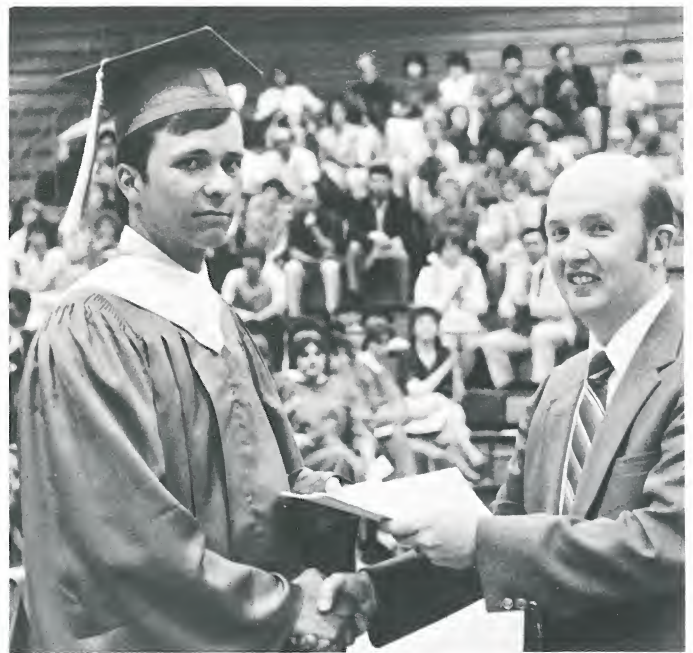




Ken Jung looks on as Stacy Louck receives an award.

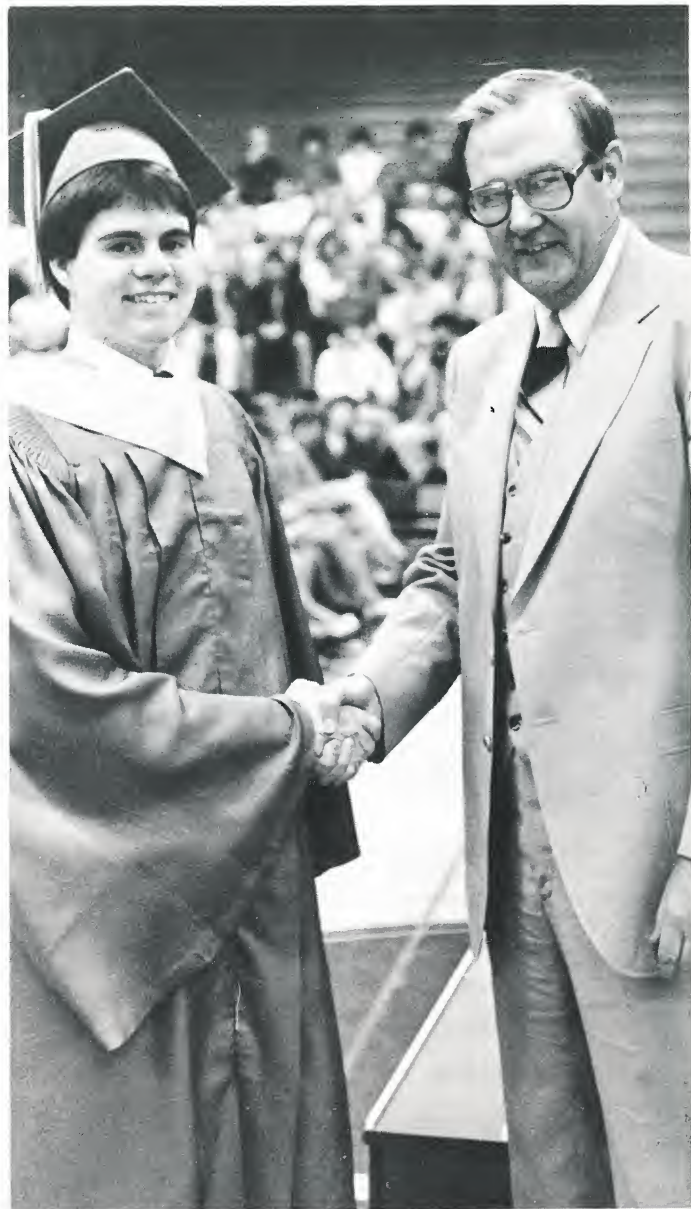


Mr. Schaltenbrand awards Kevin Long for his musical talent.

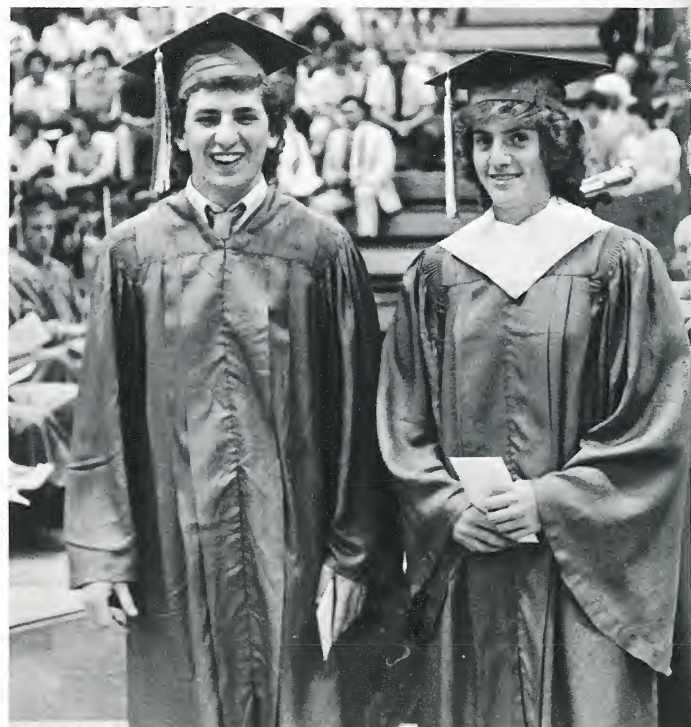


Jeff Walker is recognized by Mr. Michaels.

Don Jacks smiles with pride as he is awarded by Mr. Crowe.



Mr. Baumann honors Barb Baumann, Maureen Groppe and Richard Lebed.



Chris Mingear and Ronda Sheffler grin broadly with their awards.

Senior speakers are Judy Nesbitt, Don Jacks, Richard Lebed, Maureen Groppe and Barb Baumann.



Judy Nesbitt poses for the camera as she receives an award for her musical contributions to RCHS.



Mr. Mingear presents awards to the graduating Building Trades students.





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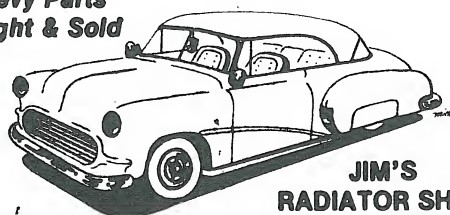


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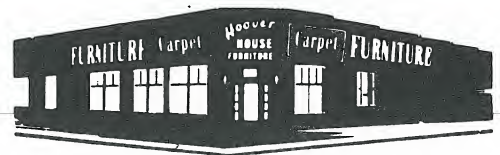
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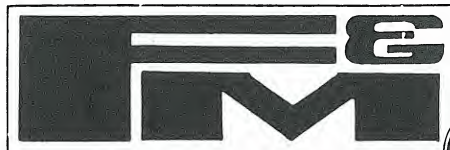
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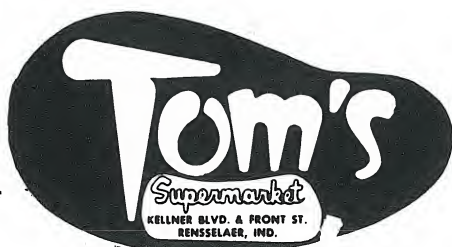
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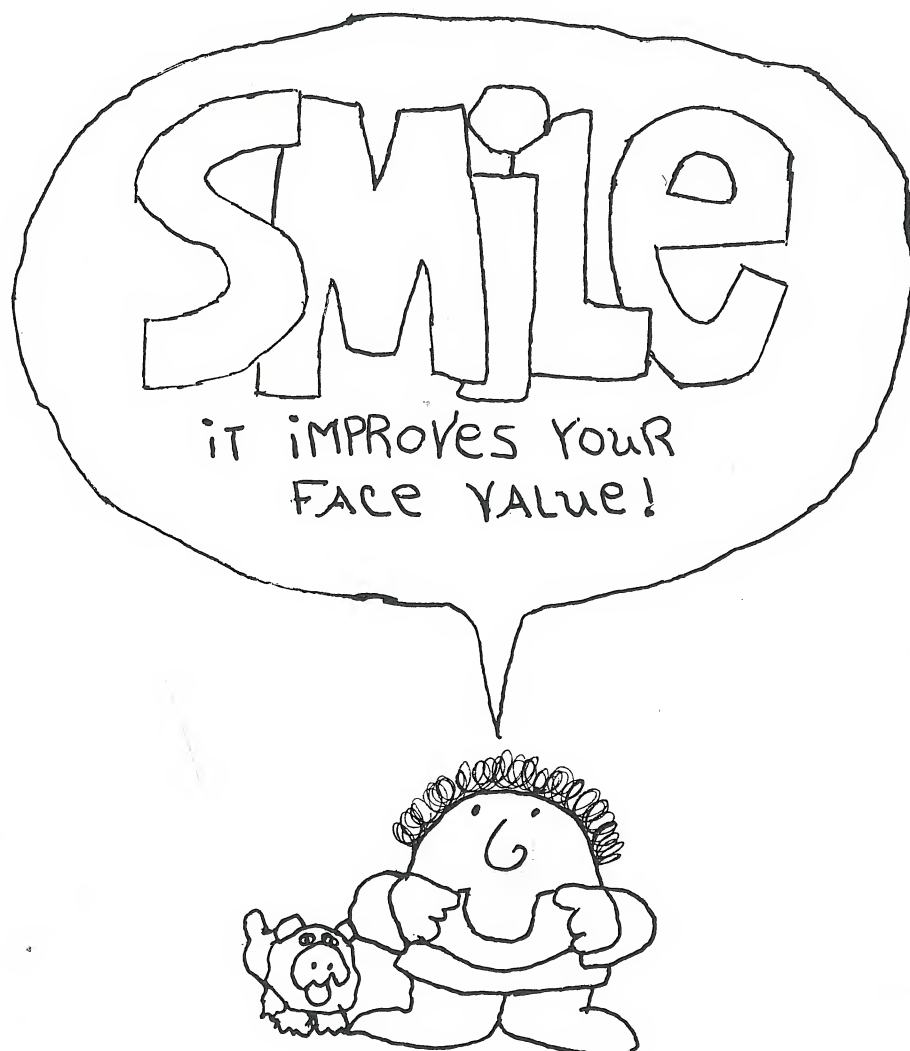
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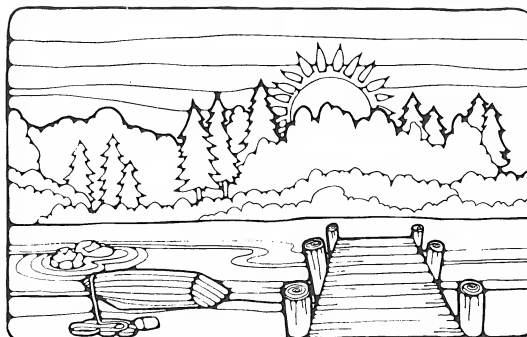
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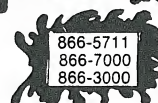
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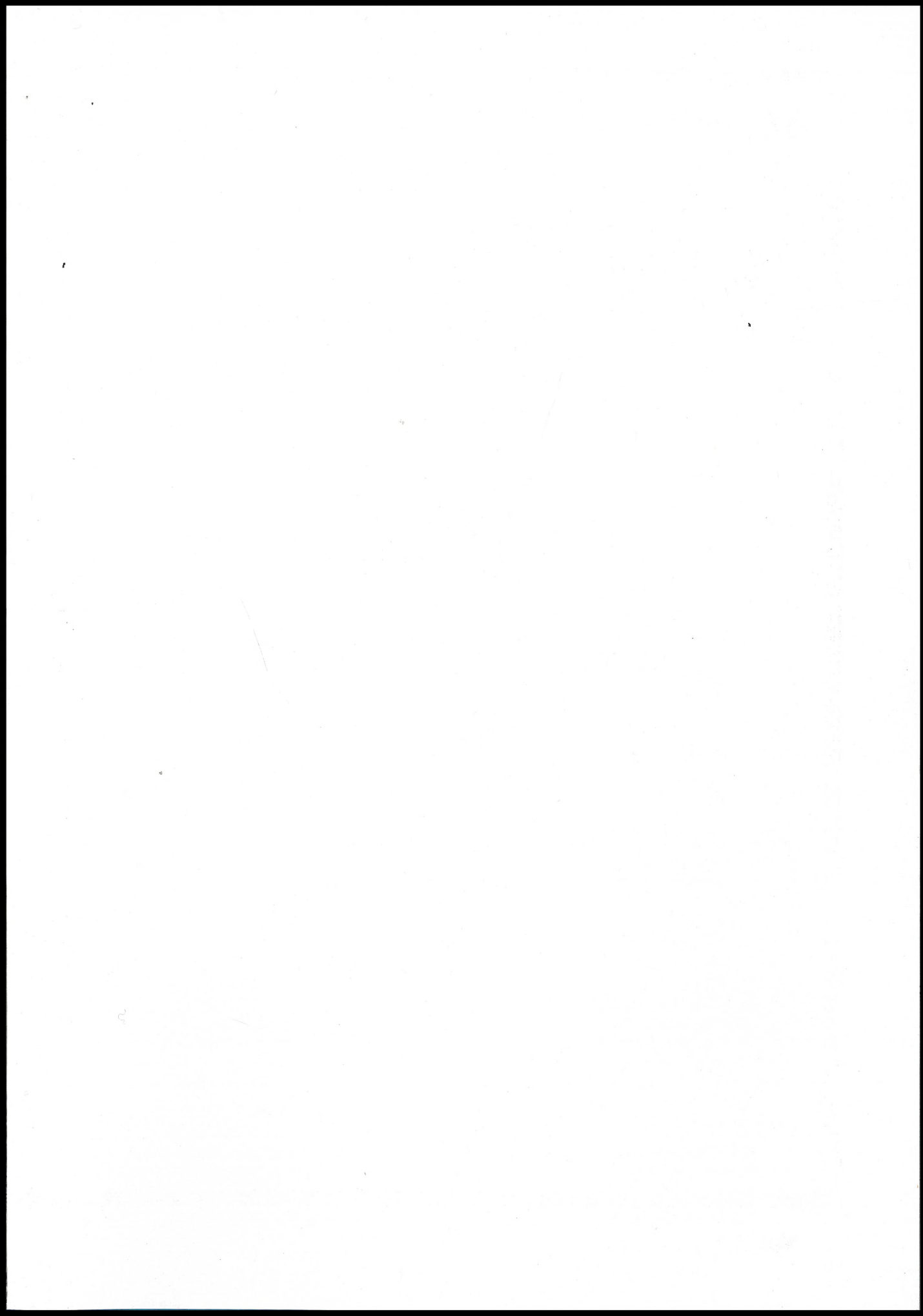
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